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BURNED TO DEATH

Eight Persons Perished at Fire in New York Today

Five Children Are Among the Victims — Fourteen Injured, Some of Them Fatally — The Fire Was Incendiary

NEW YORK, April 30.—Eight persons, five of them children, were burned to death and fourteen others were injured, some of them fatally, in an incendiary fire in a five-story tenement house at 27 Spring street, occupied by twenty Italian families, early today. The blaze followed a demand by members of the so-called Black Hand society for the payment of \$1000 blackmail. It spread through the building with startling rapidity as the hallways were soaked with kerosene oil by the blackhanders. In a panic which followed the alarm the tenants fought their way down the fire escapes or jumped from the windows, while babies were thrown from windows into the arms of policemen on the sidewalk. The dead are:

ANNA DE BONIS, aged 3 years.
FRANK DE BONIS, aged 2 years.
ANTONETTE DE BONIS, aged 5 years.

DOMINICK PUZZELLI, aged 22.
CONSETTINA PICCINNA, aged 29.
STEPHEN A. BELLEVIA, aged 2.

An unidentified man.
An unidentified boy, aged 7.

Of the injured, six, of whom three are children, are not expected to recover.

Jacob Bruck, the proprietor of a grocery store on the main floor of the building, received on April 18 a letter reading:

"We demand \$1000 or death. Bring it to 27 Spring street. Petrosino is dead, but the Black Hand lives."

(Signed) "Black Hand Society."

On Monday last Bruck received another similar letter. He turned both letters over to the police.

The alarm was spread by the firing of revolver shots from the windows of

the burning building. Policemen who burst in the main door found the hallway saturated with kerosene and blazing fiercely, and empty kerosene cans were on the stairs. The frightened tenants fled to the roof or thronged the fire escapes in the rear, which were clogged with obstructions.

Men and women were fighting for a way down the escapes when the police went up, aided them and entering the rooms brought out several unconscious persons. In the scramble several tenants were injured by falling from the escapes, and the police had to club the men to save the women and children.

The loss was about \$15,000. The scene within the burning tenement was one of indescribable confusion as the flames and smoke drove the entrapped people into frenzied attempts to save themselves and their children. In the press to get down the rear fire escapes, men shoved the women to one side and several women were crowded off the first floor platforms and fell to the street.

The most dramatic incidents of the fire occurred on the street side where four crazed mothers convinced they could not be saved themselves thrust their babies from windows and fire escapes, shouting frantically to firemen and policemen to catch the little ones. All told a dozen infants were safely caught. Firemen carried down the hysterical mothers who ultimately regained their babies on the street.

Brave work by the firemen in carrying dozens of unconscious or frightened people to safety kept the death list from assuming far greater proportions. The stairways were entirely burned away and not a part of the structure had escaped its visitation of deadly smoke and flame.

by John Stanhope, father of the bride. Henry Crompton, organist of the church, played the wedding march. Walter Dutton and Benjamin Hodgson were the ushers for the event.

Immediately after the ceremony the invited guests made their way to the home of the bride's parents, 69 Phillips street, where a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Booth are both well known and are members of St. George's church, Lawrence, where they are foremost in all the work. Mr. Booth is ex-president of the Christian Endeavor society of the church, and is also ex-president of the Lowell district league as well as president of the Lawrence union of Christian Endeavor societies. Mr. Booth will graduate from the Lowell Textile school next Wednesday evening where he has been taking a designer's course. He is at present employed as a clerk in the weaving office of the Acetate mills.

The happy couple left on the 3:01 train for an extended trip through the western part of Massachusetts. They will be at home after Monday at their home on Granite street, Methuen.

The bridegroom presented the bride with a handsome gold watch and chain and the best man with an initial stick pin and cuff links. Each of the ushers received a pair of gold cuff links.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, April 30.—Cotton futures opened steady. May, 10.45; June, 10.45; July, 10.40; Aug. 10.35; Sept. 10.27; Oct. 10.20; Nov. 10.15; Dec. 10.10; Jan. 10.05.

RUSSIAN EXPEDITION

TABRIZ, Persia, April 30.—The advance guard of the Russian expedition under Gen. Skarsky that left Julia on the frontier a few days ago to relieve this beleaguered city, entered the gates this morning. The Russians have brought supplies for the starving people. Raikhan Khan has evacuated the Julia road which is now open to travel. Tabriz is quiet. The advance of the Russians was not seriously contested. Tabriz has been held for a number of months past by Persian nationalists who demanded the establishment of a constitutional government. During this time the city has been besieged by forces of the south. The Russian expedition was sent into Persia with the purpose of putting an end to the anarchy and disorder.

WAS FINED \$25

FOR VIOLATION OF THE APTOMOBILE LAW

BOSTON, April 30.—Eliot Bacon, a Harvard student and a son of former Secretary of State Robert Bacon, paid a fine of \$25 in police court today on being found guilty of operating an unregistered automobile. The complaint was given April 9 as the date of the alleged offense.



ATTORNEY JOHNSON READING A COPY OF HIS OWN INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO THE POLICE BOARD.

Clerk Flaherty to the right and "Pa" Delmage in a comfortable pose, listening to the proceedings.

BARRED BY THE MAYOR

Records of the Police Board Were Ruled Out

At the resumption of the police board hearing at city hall, this morning, Lawyer Burke, for one of the respondents, stated that he had been asked to explain why he did not hold that the guardian of the minors who is using certain liquor dealers had previous knowledge that the alleged purchasers of liquor by the minors were to be made. Mr. Burke announced that he exonerated the guardian from any such previous knowledge.

Mr. Johnson then resumed his reading of the records of the police board meetings. During the reading of the records, Mr. Johnson came across a number of good healthy Greek names. He spelled them out to the stenographer, remarking: "I haven't been in Lowell long enough to acquire the pronunciation of these names."

At 11:30 with Lawyer Johnson still reading records, a recess was taken, after which he resumed his reading and continued until the noon recess, at which time he had reached the records of March 16, the day prior to the bringing of the charges. It was thought that Mr. Johnson would stop at the date of the charges, but he read the records of March 22, 23, 29.

Counsel for the mayor objected to any records going after the date of the charges, except relative to the hotels. Mr. Johnson stated that he would introduce the records to show the commissioners couldn't give proper notice of certain matters while attending this hearing.

He stated that during the hearing counsel on the other side had suggested by inducing the commissioners not to take action on certain matters until the date of the charges, and that counsel would withdraw his motions and criticisms he would insist on reading the records down to the present date.

The mayor's counsel said he would

withdraw nothing and he did not believe in encumbering the record with any records that dealt with matters that took place since the charges were brought.

Mr. Johnson said that he could see from the counsel's attitude that the latter intended to argue on matters that had come up since the hearing started and hence he would put in the records down to the present moment. If the other side would withdraw what impositions he had already cast out and agree not to argue on these matters, Mr. Johnson would agree to the suggestion.

After some hesitation Mayor Brown said: "After reviewing the matter I must sustain objection of counsel for complainant."

PARROT BITE

CAUSED THE DEATH OF A BUFFALO MAN

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 30.—William Cluechey, 62 years of age, died in the Emergency hospital last night from the effects of a parrot bite. Blood poisoning followed a severe laceration of a finger by the parrot.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

DEDHAM, April 30.—A teachers' institute under the direction of the state board of education was held at the Ames school building, this town, today. School teachers and members of school boards from many cities and towns in the state were in attendance and during the day read and listened to a number of papers on education and school life.

Dr. George Badger opened the meeting with an address on "Hygiene." Among the speakers were Arthur J. Merrill, Salem, and Frederick L. Burnham and James M. McDonald, of the board of education.

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EXTRA

THE NEW SULTAN

Prayed in Mosque of St. Sophia for an Hour

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.—Mohammed V, the sultan of Turkey, clad in a khaki uniform and accompanied by a suite of a half dozen officials of his household, drove through Constantinople to and from the mosque of St. Sophia today where the new sovereign prayed for nearly an hour. The simplicity of this sultan's visit in strong contrast to the pomp with which Abdul Hamid was wont to go and say his prayers. There were today no masses of troops shouting homage in chorus to the accompaniment of crashing bands and the simplicity of the function is taken as an evidence of the democratic tendencies of the new ruler. His majesty entered St. Sophia through the sultan's door. This entrance has not been opened in twenty-six years, the last occasion being when Abdul Hamid took Rudolph, the crown prince of Austria, to the mosque. The moment the sultan stepped out of his carriage onto the red carpet leading into the building, a priest in a black robe cut the throats of two rams and the sacrificial blood flowed almost to the feet of the new ruler.

While Mohammed V. prayed within the mosque the shock-ul-Islam and a large number of priests chanted the sacred number of prayers were admitted to the mosque and the sultan was almost alone in the vast interior. He was attended personally by Field Marshal Ghazie Mouchtar.

THE DEATH SENTENCE ANNOUNCED ON CONSPIRATORS

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.—The constitutionalists have lost no time in bringing the conspirators in the recent "plot" to trial. The military court, sitting in the war office yesterday, condemned about 250 persons to death and they were executed. Nadir Pasha, the second eunuch of the palace, whose sentence was pronounced Wednesday, was hanged at dawn on the Galata bridge, and his great body was viewed by thousands in the early morning hours.

The national assembly, which met yesterday under the presidency of Said Pasha, decided that the sultan, Mohammed V, should take the oath of the constitution within a week. The assembly also ratified the deposition of Abdul Hamid to Saloniki. It is not expected that the new cabinet will be completed before Saturday. The difficulty at present is in finding suitable men for the ministries of finance and interior. Tewfik Pasha, who will be the grand vizier, has sent a communication to several provincial officials on this subject. The government has decided to send a commission

to Adana to try by court martial the instigators of the massacres, and the commission is authorized to act with the utmost severity.

It is alleged that the chief authors of the recent mutiny were Abdul Hamid's favorite son, Prince Mehmed Burnham Eddine, Rear Admiral Said Pasha, son of Kiamil Pasha, the former grand vizier, and Nadir Pasha, who were engaged for a long time prior to the rising in corrupting the troops. The two former have fled.

As for the sultan, who was charged with the transport of the former sultan to Saloniki, relates that when he arrived at the palace at 1 o'clock in the morning, he found Abdul Hamid in a large salon, which was illuminated as though for a gala occasion by every candle and torch that could be found in the building. "This was because Abdul Hamid dreads darkness; he has always been in fear of the assassin. He is quite alone with the exception of two eunuchs, in a corner in the same negligent attire as on the previous day, when the deposition from the national assembly notified him of his deposition."

Upon being informed that he must depart, he hesitatingly appealed not to be taken to Saloniki. He wanted to go to the Chiragan palace. Finding his supplications in vain, he resigned himself to his fate. He entered the carriage in a dejected manner and spoke not another word. On arriving at the railway station he appeared to be stunned by fear and was obliged to steady himself by grasping the railing leading into the salon, which, by the way of fate, was a splendid carriage, bearing his own monogram which he himself ordered built, but had only ridden in once—a short ride which left him with a hatred for railways. "This, therefore, was his first long journey in the imperial car."

PREPARATIONS WERE MADE FOR GENERAL MASSACRE

LONDON, April 30.—The Daily Telegraph's Constantinople correspondent says that the report that preparations had been made for a general massacre last Saturday is absolutely confirmed. It appears, says the correspondent, that Tewfik Pasha forswore the commander-in-chief of these preparations on Friday. In consequence it was decided to issue a proclamation announcing the retention of the sultan on the throne, and a forced march was made for 14 hours, enabling Constantinople to be occupied on Saturday, instead of Sunday, as originally planned.

TRAIN HELD UP

Members of Crew of Engine Covered With Revolvers

HAUSER JUNCTION, Idaho, April 30.—Two highwaymen late last night held up and robbed Northern Pacific passenger train No. 30 three miles east of this place. The robbers cut the engine and one mail car from the train, shot twice at the fireman, ordering him from the engine, put a revolver to Engineer Whiteley's head and compelled him to send the engine ahead.

The other bandit took the place of the fireman and as they passed through Hauser he was throwing coal into the boxes in an inexperienced manner.

This together with the fact that there were no markers on the rear of the train and that the engine crew displayed no arms revealed to the robbers the location of the train. At the station that it was a mail train, and he notified the depotmaster in Spokane to that effect.

Officers at Spokane and Rathbun were alerted and notified and while the mail car was being robbed later at a point between Trent and Vardine, where they found the engine and mail car, the bandits took the place of the fireman and as they passed through Hauser he was throwing coal into the boxes in an inexperienced manner.

At the station at Trent, the robbers were met by the sheriff and the train was held up. The robbers were armed with revolvers and shot at the engine crew. The train was held up for some time and the robbers were eventually captured.

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Mrs. Lambert Found Unconscious

Mrs. Josephine Lambert, who conducts a lodging house at 159 Merrimack street, attempted to end her life by inhaling illuminating gas last night. She is now at St. John's hospital and little hope is entertained for her recovery. While it is evident that the attempt on her life was deliberate, there is considerable mystery surrounding the circumstances which led to the rash act.

The long absence of Mrs. Lambert during the latter part of the afternoon and early evening caused one of the boarders to think that something was wrong and after making a thorough search an odor of gas was found com-

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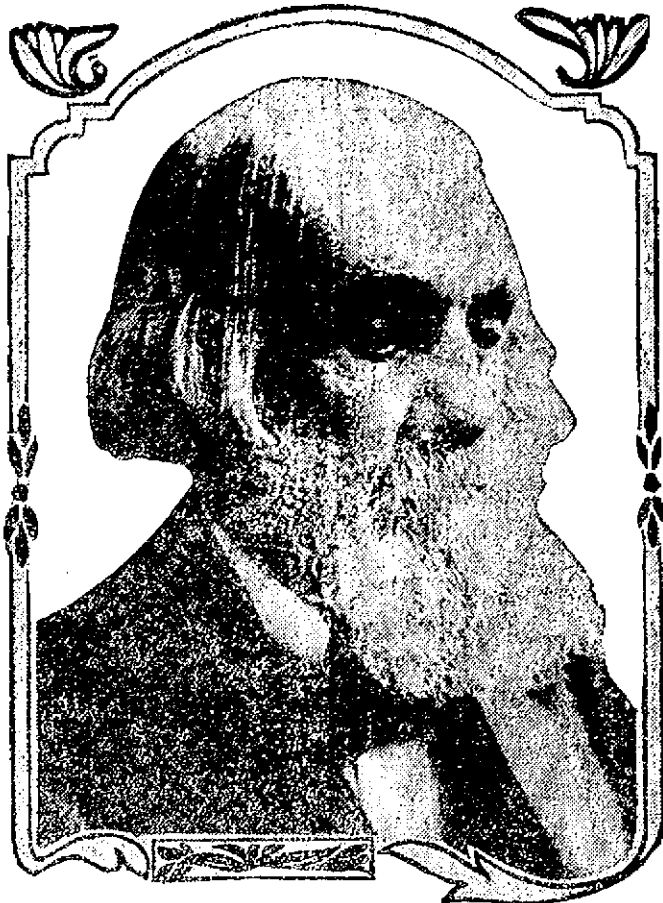
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BOSTON, April 30.—The sudden illness of Edward Everett Hale has caused general alarm among the many close friends and millions of admirers of the good and famous man. Dr. Hale was on his way from Washington to this city and was stricken with sudden illness while on the train. His physicians after a hasty examination declared there was no cause for alarm, but the advanced age of the chaplain

ANNUAL CONCERT

Given by Lowell Orchestral Club

The Lowell Orchestral club gave its second annual concert at Faneuil hall, Faneuil building, last evening. There was a good attendance and the program, a well selected one, was thoroughly enjoyed.

The opening number was a march from the symphony "Lenore," by the orchestra and this was followed by an overture "All Hail to Magico," by Mozart. This was so good that Mr. Lavigne had to respond to an encore.

There was a cornet solo by Mr. J. B. Amode Le Brun and Mrs. Sarah Simpson in the flower song from "Faust," and an encore was demanded. Mrs. Simpson was accompanied by the orchestra.

The other numbers included a violin

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selection, "Legend," by Wienausky, given by Mr. Alfred S. Levi, a series of songs charmingly sung by Mrs. Simpson; piano selections by Miss Gauda; and selections by the orchestra.

Mr. Emil C. Lavigne, director, had general supervision of the evening's program.

WILLIAM F. HILLS

Delivered Address on Banks and Banking

AT THE Y. W. C. A. BUILDING LAST NIGHT

Interesting Discussion of a Subject With Which More People Should Be Familiar

Wm. F. Hills, vice president of the Traders National bank of this city, delivered an interesting lecture last night on "Banks and Banking" before the educational class of the Young Women's Christian Association.

"Banking," said Mr. Hills, "is as old as civilization. It is mentioned in the Bible, when bankers assisted in trade much as the bankers of today do. The Athenians are credited with the first invention of discounting. Notes were first used in China."

"In England, in 1400, the merchants deposited their wealth in the Tower of London. The goldsmiths at that time kept such amounts of wealth on their hands that they necessarily safeguarded it in the best possible way. Many people came to deposit their money with these goldsmiths, and as soon as the goldsmiths learned that not all of the people would call for their money at the same time, they began to lend it out on their own responsibility. Soon it was found that it was more convenient to give an order for payment to a creditor, and that it was safer to do so than to take the money from the goldsmith to that creditor, and thus the system of checks was started. The goldsmiths' notes then, were the first bank notes in England."

The Bank of Venice became a public bank in 1527, but continued its business of keeping credit in books in return for money deposited.

In 1580 the bankers of Barcelona consolidated into one bank called the Bank of Barcelona. The Bank of St. George, in Genoa, was opened in 1607, and in 1625 was made open as a public institution.

"Banking in America is closely associated with this country's political history. In 1791, John Coleman, of Boston, advised that a land bank be established, which should issue paper money to landholders, equal to the amount of their property. The first such bank was established in 1773, to issue notes redeemable in silver, 15 years later. The trouble with this was that the people hoarded their notes, and they failed to circulate. Consequently the bank was not a success."

"Then England began to forbid these combinations of bankers, and this forced one of the causes for the revolution. One the colonial government, in 1786 the Bank of Pennsylvania was established to look out for the needs of the army. During four years it furnished this assistance to the

army paying their wages and giving them supplies.

"A short while later Alexander Hamilton wrote to Morris, then at the head of the finances, urging the establishing of a national bank. Morris drew up a plan, rather more pretentious than that of Hamilton's, and congress passed his bill in December, 1781. In 1783, the bank, known as the Bank of North America, was established, and this bank is in existence today, the only national bank holding its own name, and the only one not having the word 'national' attached to it. They are all-

lowed this privilege through courtesy to the history of the bank.

"This was the only bank established under the continental congress. In 1789 Alexander Hamilton, secretary of the treasury, agitated the question of a national bank, and drew up a plan by which such a bank was to be capitalized at a capital of \$10,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 was to be subscribed by the government. The foreign stockholders were not to be allowed to vote by proxy. This bill passed both branches of the government on February 25, 1791, and the bank was established,

with branches at New York, Boston, Charlestown, Baltimore and New Orleans. Its charter was for 20 years, which is just the length of the charters today.

The remainder of Mr. Hills' lecture took the history of American banks up to the present day, and explained in detail the functions of a modern bank.

Gardner vs. Sidney at Gladstone club, Friday evening, April 30.

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GOVERNOR FORT

Discussed the Question of Election Primaries

UTICA, N. Y., April 30.—The dollar dinner of the Republican league of Oneida county, which was held in this city last night, was attended by more than 100 persons. The guest of honor and principal speaker was Gov. John Franklin Fort of New Jersey.

Gov. Fort's topic was "Direct Primaries." He said:

"The state of New York has an ideal governor. All of us, in all the states, recognize him as our leader for better things political and along all lines of civic righteousness. There has been no grander fight in all the political history of this republic than that which Gov. Hughes is now making in New York. But it can only succeed if the

rank and file sink the personal and the selfish and stand for the right. A change is coming. It must come if the republic is to live. Machine politics and machine methods must go. Political parties are on the edge of a precipice and do not seem to realize it.

The day has gone by when a man can be elected to office simply because he belongs to your or my party. Twenty per cent of the voters of the country are independent of party lines, and this is the most helpful sign for the assured perpetuity of the republic. That man is not a wise political leader who fails to see and recognize this fact. What we need in our day is leaders like Lincoln, Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt.

The leader of our day, to win public confidence, needs to put man above party, brains above money, honor above power, principle above gain and country above self. Parties are all right—we must have them. Organization is all right—we must have it. But, parties and organizations must be only the means to an end.

The so-called bosses get their power not from the people, but from two sources only. First, through financial

assistance from corporations or from some personal interest; and, second, from the failure of men, who should have the most interest in the state, to take any part in political affairs.

In New York and New Jersey, the question of the hour is the direct primary. The convention method has had its day and ended its usefulness. No doubt, in many cases, the result of conventions has been good nominations, but with every convention there go certain obligations which it is difficult to resist when in office. The remedy is to let the people nominate.

The convention system today is absolutely dominated by a few men—a very few. They gather in a little caucus and agree upon a man for the office that the convention is to fill. If party committees are to hold public confidence, the people must select them.

It is not an easy task to root out old conditions or to reform old habits. The reactionary will continue with us until his class becomes extinct. He will die hard, but he will die. The old school politician fought civil service, but it is here to stay. He fought the regulation of corporations, but regulation is here, and here to stay. He is fighting the direct primary but it is here in several states; it will be here in all, and it will be here to stay. We have won it in New Jersey upon everything, except governor and congress man and we will soon get that. Governor Hughes may not win it in New York at this session of the legislature, but it will come and it will come to stay.

To me it is impossible to see any reasons against the direct nomination. Those given are easily refuted. With us it was urged that under the direct primary there is no method for adopting a party platform. But if the state and local committees are made representative, by being elected, let them with the candidates make the platform. If the pledges made in these are not kept any better in New York than in my state, it will not matter much who makes them. But they should be made, and a party that does not keep faith with the people by enacting its platform pledges into law, deserves defeat.

Again, it is argued that the direct primary is expensive. But in fact it is just the reverse. As a candidate for office under the direct primary it is not necessary, unless you wish to do so, to spend a single dollar. The men who are now opposing this system know this. The expense which they fear is that which will be entailed upon them to defeat good men for office. By some one who will represent them rather than the public. Let the law be made as stringent as possible against any expenditure at the primary election. All the expense needed is enough advertisement in the newspapers and by circulars to let the people know who is running. The press of today keeps the people informed. And let me say in passing, that the greatest help for all advanced movements, for better primary and election laws, and for better government generally, is the modern newspaper. When you think of it, it is astounding how few newspapers are against the things which make for good government.

The direct primary in New Jersey has not proved expensive; in fact, where good men have been nominated there has frequently been no contest at all. On the whole, it is understood by the people, is popular, and all have an opportunity to express their opinion in the selection of the candidates of the respective parties.

The old methods of political manipulation and boss control must be done away with. Every nomination of a candidate of a party must represent the best sentiment of the voters of that party, voiced through a free and full expression of the party will at the primary. A leader of ability who has the interests of the state at heart need not fear such a primary. The people will follow the man of intelligence and integrity who they believe has no ulterior purposes and is a sincere friend of the public weal. It is the time server and selfish leader of whom they are tired. The direct primary means his end. He knows it, hence he fights it.

TURK MASSACRES

American Woman Tells About Them

BOSTON, April 30.—The first detailed report of the massacres that have taken place in Hadjin, Asiatic Turkey, where the Moslems have slain



hundreds of Christians came from Miss Rose Lambert, an American missionary, who sent to Constantinople for aid. She said that thousands of people were starving and that the atrocities of the Turks had been the most terrible in modern history. With Miss Lambert in Hadjin and Miss Edith Lambert in Constantinople, Miss Anna Foxworth and Miss Dora Smith in Bagdad, Miss Virginia A. Rogers in Kerkira, O. Miss Emily in Kerkira, Miss O. Miss Emily in Kerkira, Miss Lambert is the daughter of the Rev. George Lambert of Boston, Ind.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR SPOKE
PITTSBURGH, April 30.—Just Johann Heinrich Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, was guest of honor last night at a reception and banquet given by the Deutsche Klub, prominent Germans and their families were in attendance and among the speakers was Rep. Barchinoff of Pittsburgh.

BILLY GARDNER

MEETS FRED SIDNEY AT GLADSTONE TONIGHT

Billy Gardner, the Lowell favorite, will be seen in the ring once more by his friends tonight when he will box

12 rounds with Fred Sidney, the colored Boston boxer, at the Gladstone club. Gardner has been training for some time past and is down weight and in fine shape.

There will be four other fights, the seasonal being a six-round affair between Kid McDonald and a young four-round match.

man calling himself Young Abe Attell. They will fight at 110 pounds. Joe McKinnon and Joe White will go four rounds, and Jack Donnelly and Tommy Moran are matched for the preliminary at 105 pounds, for the championship of the state. This will also be a four-round match.

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British Government Ball Yesterday**

second. Cunningham hit to Venable and went out at first and Beaumont went to second. Sullivan filed out Venable.					
The score:					
	LOWELL				
Ball R	ab	1	5	0	0
Beauchamp 2b	3	1	0	2	0
Howard c	3	1	1	2	0
Uniac ss	4	0	0	1	1
Pickett rf	4	2	2	1	0
Cox, lb	2	0	1	2	0
Venable, 3b	2	0	0	2	3
Smith c	3	0	0	6	1
Duval p	3	0	0	0	1
Totals	26	2	5	26	10
	NEW BEDFORD				
Barrows R	4	0	3	1	0
Adair 3b	4	0	1	0	0
Crum c	4	0	0	4	0
Wilson rf	3	0	0	2	0
Beaumont ss	1	6	0	2	1
Cunningham 2b	4	0	0	2	2
Sullivan 1b	5	0	15	1	1
Ulrich p	5	0	1	4	3

Chosen President of Cotton Manufacturers' Association

York on "The care of commulators."

After lunch the following officers were elected:

President, Charles T. Plunkett of Adams; vice presidents, G. O. Draper of Hopedale and E. W. Hobbs of Boston; directors for three years, Gen. B. Grant of Fitchburg, Edwin Farum Greene of Boston and Daniel Johnston of Cohoes, N. Y.

The last session of the association opened with a paper on "The textile school's scope," by Charles Eames of Lowell, Mass.

Henry D. Martin of Clinton presented a paper on the "Proper care of machinery."

The meeting closed with a paper on the biography of the cotton manufacture by Secretary Woodbury of the association.

Toward Ramsor, who was leaning with his back against a gate. "Take it back," she said, "or I'll kill you." "Well,

Fire at Swanton Residence This Afternoon

The residence of Frank H. Swanton, 220 Wentworth avenue, was visited by a fire yesterday which, before it was put under control, did considerable damage to the residence and household furniture.

The fire was discovered by W. Smith, a neighbor, who happened to be leaving his residence when his attention was attracted by the smoke which was issuing from the rear of the house. Mr. Smith entered the kitchen of the residence and found the smoke coming from the rear of the stove. Taking advantage of the articles near hand he started to combat with the flames, but found it had gained headway in the ell of the house, so

the corner of Fairmount avenue and Rogers street, at 2.50 o'clock.

When the department arrived, the entire efforts were directed to the extinguishing of the house where the fire had located itself after passing through the partitions.

The members of the Swanton family were all out at the time the fire broke out. The extent of the damage could not be learned at the time, as the fire was going to press. Fred C. Church, owner of the insurance.

JAIL SENTENCE

FOR MAN WHO SPEEDED AUTOMOBILE RECKLESSLY

BOSTON, April 30.—Henry C. Orndorff of Providence suffered the first jail sentence for reckless speeding in an automobile to be imposed in a Massachusetts court when he was sent to jail for six months by Judge Harris of the superior court yesterday. Orndorff was arrested in Brighton last October and held on two charges. He was freed today on an appeal from the municipal court on the reckless driving charge. The second charge of intoxication was placed on file.

It is understood that Oradoff is the son of a wealthy woman in Providence.

MAKE REPORTS

ORDERS ISSUED TO LAWRENCE CITY DEPARTMENTS

LAWRENCE, April 26.—Following the recent investigation of certain municipal departments by the city service commission and the subsequent revelations that certain police officers were illegally employed, the city service board has sent out an order that hereafter all local municipal department heads must publish a monthly statement.

names of all those employed in municipal departments, the amount of wages they receive, and the nature of their employment. The order goes into effect at once, notices to be sent to all officials within a few days.

This system, which is in force in Boston and nearly all the other cities, is placed in vogue here in order that the state tax commission may accumulate with the identity those drawing wages from the treasury.

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The civil service board, so that neither IAK nor the examinations classify. But have retained the right to advise them in the matter. It claims that they are only special districts, and do not come under civil service laws, and are immune from the examinations. If they not be classified by Thursday with some other tract and Wagoner will be of value, we are opposed to it. Within the city trustees have decided not to pay them any more, until the civil service commission strikes otherwise.

fly to Venerable and Crum follo
with a fly to Pickett. Wilson flie
Howard, who made a beautiful c
against the house in centre field.

In the farthest ball of the inning
the first base man went to se
on Beauchamp's sacrifice. A wild p
sent him along to third. Howard
slammed the ball out to deep ce
field for three bases and Ball se
Uniac died to Harrows and How
came home on the fly. Pickett h
Beauman and was out at third.

Score Lowell 2, New Bedford 0.

Second Inning

Neither side scored in the second
inning. Beauman tout flied to Adler
Cunningham hit to Uniac and die
Pickett. Sullivan bunted down the
base line. Crum and Noble made a s
tional one-lund pickup and threw
runner out at first.

In Lowell's half Crum drew a tw
ger; and went to third on Venera

Wilson hit an easy one to Duva
failed to reach first.

Ball struck out. Beauchamp I
Stultz who threw badly to first
he got on. Cunningham, the s
base man, was right behind Su
covering him up and blocked the
so that the runner could not g
second. Howard hit to Stultz
was out at first. Usher fled to
Score—Lowell 2, New Bedford

Fourth Inning

Lowell died to Beaman and Beaman hit Stultz and was out at first. Adams hit Stultz to right field. Howard hit to Cunningham and retired at first.

Score—Lowell 2, New Bedford 0.

Sixth Inning

Nothing doing in the sixth. Adler hit a high foul fly which gathered in Crum. Beck died to Adams and Wilson died to Beaman. Adams in the latter half of the inning died to Crum and Pickert got with a single to the right field. Cox died out to Stultz and Pickert nailed with trying to steal second.

Score—Lowell 2, New Bedford 0.

Seventh Inning

Beaman died out to Hall and

OP- Ball died out to Crum. Beat hit an easy fly to Bauman. I let it drop it, allowing Bear to go off first. Howard sacrificed. Beardslee went to second. hit to Cunningham and was first.

Score—Lowell 2, New Bedford 1.

Ninth Inning

Bedford 5, First base on Balls—
Duvall 3, by Stultz 1. First base on
rars—Lowell 2, New Bedford 1. Str
out by Duvall 2, by Stultz 1. W
out by Stultz—Stultz—Times 1-15. Umpir
Connolly. Attendance—235.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDIN

	Won	Lost
Detroit	5	3
Roston	5	3
New York	7	5
Chicago	6	5
Philadelphia	5	5
St. Louis	4	7
Cleveland	4	8
Washington	3	7

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULT

At Boston—Boston 10, New York 4.
At Detroit—Detroit-St. Louis 6
postponed—Rain.
At Chicago—Chicago-Cleveland 5
postponed—Wet ground.

and	Hayward	1	1
hit to	New Bedford	2	2
and	Fall River	3	3
second	Brookton	3	3
and	Lynn	2	2
second	Lawrence	2	2
and	Lowell	1	4
hit to	Worcester	1	1

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS

At Lowell—Lowell 2, New Bedford 1
 At Lynn—Lynn 6, Fall River 2
 At Brookton—Brookton 3, Lawrence 2

heavily laden, shortness of breath, bilious attacks, fits, sleep, loss of appetite, fever, and all the other conditions, all come from one cause—Constipation.

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Battling Nelson, the lightweight champion, has finally wriggled out of the forty-five round championship fight with Paakey McFarland of Chicago recently arranged by Promoter Crofford to be decided at Colima, O., on July 5. Nelson and McFarland signed articles of agreement in Chicago two weeks ago in which they stipulated that each would post a \$5000 forfeit to go as a side bet, the winner to be 123 pounds, scale six and a half hours before entering the ring. McFarland's money went up promptly, but Nelson asked for time and time admitted that he could not raise full amount of the \$5000. That was "land poor." Then McFarland's manager declared that Nelson was afraid to clinch the fight and

gim to realize. The fact that Nelson signed to fight McFarland and that he failed to post the required \$5000 guarantee would seem to indicate that the lightweight champion has come to the conclusion that it is a foolish place to do business to risk so much money together with his title in a fight with the energetic and clever Chicagoan. Having daunted both McFarland and Freddie Welsh, the English heavyweight, Nelson evidently is secure in the belief that when he

At this time, Driscoll has decided to cut short his theatrical engagement in England and will return to the United States in June. It writes that he will be ready to meet all the short bouts during the summer months and will then begin training for the battle of Attell. It is predicted that Driscoll and Attell will provide one of the most sensational contests between featherweights the world has seen and opinions already differ as to the outcome.

few days with a big prize. He arrives on the 21st and he will be called as the man who made John and Kaufman stop a minute to show for a while in the house and will be the man for about weeks for the 1910-11 season and Ian Haggis, the first English, will be the champion, scheduled for 21 before the National Sporting of London. This will be the purse of \$1000, with a lot of \$1000.

son knows nothing about foot work," said Ketchel, "and he will be a failure to beat Jack O'Brien, who will beat his guard down and who will beat a few stomachs I'll have chance to go after his jaw. I'm afraid of his punches. He can't any harder than O'Brien, which make it impossible for him to come out and put me down. All I can do is to keep him off his feet." Ketchel has \$2500 forfeit. I just to get him in the ring, when I'll try to prove that he is what Jim Corbett says he is—the biggest lemon ever put on the gloves."

Dr. B. E. Koller of Seattle, who has a match with Al. Kaufman last week and then backed out, was an opponent for Frank Knox in the match here with Kansas City Tuesday night. Gutch handed the busy physician as if he were a bale of hay, beat him in two straight falls.

are no heavy hitters on the ground. From a speculative standpoint, therefore it may be said that the P. meeting is far below the usual level in the east. It is an odd fact that the Mets, who comprise all of the layers in this country, have done so much for the Baltimore Orioles. As a result there is much disappointment manifested by the Major League Club over the comparatively small daily revenue collected from

It has been decided by Manager Hays that Joe Ward will be the far second baseman of the Highlanders as soon as his arm is in perfect shape. There will be no change in the lineup of the outfield, which means that Henshull will warm the bench in an incident season vacancy. The incident season vacancy was created when Earl Farrell confirmed the rumor that he was going to leave the team. Today that Pitchers Chesbro and Dillinger will join the Highlanders with next two weeks.

Art White and "Garnett", a former player, have been added to the entries in the Marathon race set for May 8.

Davidson home in which it is
Ramos applied an epithet to t
is an trial here. Miss Davidson
self defense.

Ramos was a suitor of Miss
Davidson, the defendant's sis
few days before the murder t
had quarreled. Ramos used in
language toward Miss Jehanne
Helen and when he refused to
she got a revolver and confront
C. M. Williams, a neighbor, w

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Get on to the Mitchell band wagon today. Wake up. Use your brains. Come down to my open-door salesrooms. Do your own style thinking and make your own selection from Nelson's \$35.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00 suitings displayed this morning in his doorway. Then call one of my salesmen and ask him to show you the fashion plate—indicate the style you prefer and after everything has been completed to your satisfaction, the price for a suit to order will be \$10.00, including the \$5.00 Pants free.



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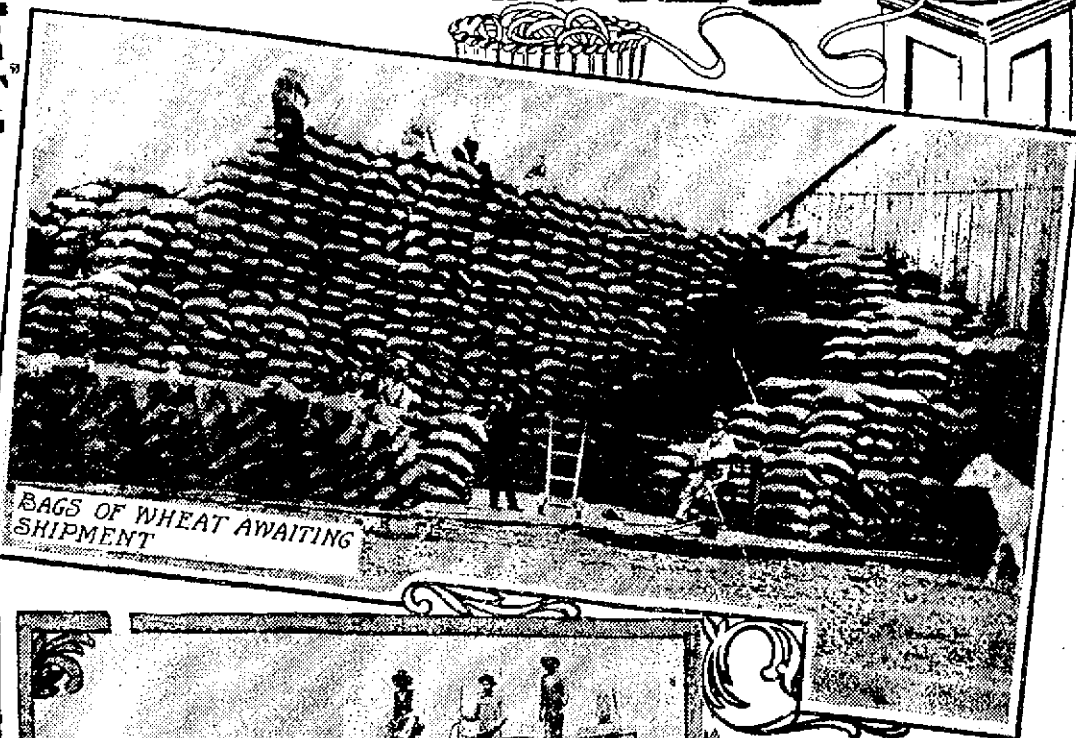
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SHIPMENT



COMBINATION REAPER AND
THRASHER IN OREGON FIELD

THE man of the hour in the world of speculation is James A. Patten—Jim Patten of Chicago, as he is called in the street—who put May wheat up to \$1.25, from which it soared to \$1.20 for a day.

There was the same old flurry when the news went out from the Chicago board of trade to the uttermost parts of the world that is interested in grain, the same scramble and race to get in or out that have occurred in other years, just as similar conditions will occur when those now in the game have passed away where all wheat ceases growing and corners are no more.

Jim Patten has been in and around the wheat pit for thirty years, but his reputation was confined. Today it is familiar wherever there is any sort of speculation, and people "no never get in the game know that Jim Patten has arrived. "It's Patten's wheat" is the quick way of saying it, and "It's Patten's corner" is another expression wherever two or three are gathered together in any tentative methods.

People who claim to be versed say that Jim Patten will clean up the biggest fortune ever made on the Chicago board of trade in a single wheat deal. At prevailing prices the line of wheat which he is supposed to hold will yield a profit of \$5,000,000. Patten does not like to be called a manipulator or to be charged with "running a corner." In his recent deals he avers that he has not sought to squeeze the last penny out of distressed shorts.

As opposed to Patten's views that

May wheat will stay "put" at the present high value, the conservative element of the Chicago board of trade announces that it has followed the upturn as far as it cares to go, believing that there is still plenty of time for good weather to materially change the outlook.

Consumers of wheat, by which are meant in this connection the bakers, are wondering whether the government cannot take steps to do away with the "manipulation and selling of futures" in wheat and other food products. There was a report that Pittsburg bakers sent such an inquiry to Attorney General Wickersham, but Washington knows nothing about it.

Patten, on the other hand, defends the speculative market. He cites the action of Germany, which abolished the speculative market at one time and returned to it a few years later. The south abolished the speculative cotton market, according to Patten, and the result, he says, is that it no longer pays to raise cotton there. He does not believe congress can regulate the question of supply and demand. In India, when that country had no more wheat than it needed for itself, the farmers sold the grain to exporters. The result was that they had to import wheat from other countries and pay 50 to 76 cents a bushel more for it than they sold it at. It is Patten's opinion that it would have been better for them if somebody had put the price up 25 cents a bushel and kept it from going out of the country.

Patten is fifty-three years old. He

lives in Evanston, the academic suburb of Chicago. He used to be mayor of the town. He is a man of quiet tastes, abstemious in his habits and fond of steering a motor car. He said the other day that when this deal is over he intends to retire. "Eight hours for sleep," he remarked, "eight hours for golf and outdoor exercise, two hours for work and six hours for absolute rest from mental effort, clipping the coupons of good fellowship in the companionship of kindred spirits, will do for me."

How Prices Are Made.

What is this wheat game that interests the world? The answer today will be the same as that which will be made after the last "corner" has been constructed on this verdant sphere. Nevertheless people like to hear about it.

"How are the crops?" Get the answer and you get within gunshot of the price of wheat. But even then you need a sight on the barrel and a steady finger on the trigger—hair trigger at that—in order to bring down the game. You are not sure of it then. The bulls and the bears of the Chicago wheat pit have to be considered. The old three

shell game that hypnotized the fathers was easy compared with a bet on the result of a wheat corner in Chicago—that is, to the layman, and even to some who think they know.

The wheat pit where fortunes are made and lost makes prices for the world because the pit is the clearing house of the world's opinion of the production and consumption of wheat. The world's knowledge of the wheat trade is focused in the Chicago wheat pit. The weather conditions of every wheat producing country on earth are known in Chicago from day to day. The shipments from every seaport and inland distributing point, the receipts and deliveries by the railroads, lake boats and ocean steamers, the receipts at elevators and flour mills, are sent by wire to Chicago with as much regularity as the weather reports are sent out from Washington. The amount of wheat sown in every country where wheat will grow is also accurately known, and day by day, it is known just how the wheat is growing. Any factor that may have bearing on the prices today, next fall or next year is noted.

All this information is focused by the

wheat pit not only for speculators, but for the world of industry and commerce. The earlier the knowledge and size of the crops can be ascertained, even approximately, the more valuable it is to the commercial interests. The information enables railroads to prepare for the transportation of the crops to the markets. Bumper crops mean big tonnage not only of products of the farm to the consumer, but also of merchandise from the manufacturing towns to the farms, bought by the farmers with their produce. When railroads are assured of big crops they spend big money for rolling stock, rails and roadbeds and for the extension of their lines. In much of this the steel-makers are interested, for half of the enormous product of the steel mills of this country is purchased by the railroads. When the crops fail, railroads cancel their orders for equipment, and that means a cut in wages at the steel mills or the discharge of help.

A crop conditions regulate railroad and steel mills in their operations, so do they affect the big manufacturers of the country, whether of wagons, plows, shoes and clothing of other descriptions. These lines depend largely upon

the farmer's money which comes from the harvest. No harvest, no money; then stagnation sets in.

Most important is it that the bankers should know the prospects of the crops, for it is the banks that furnish the money to move the crops to market. The condition of the crops causes expansion or contraction of capital ventures throughout the entire country. Contractions that follow short crops stop the mills and shut the elevators, for both industries are directly interested in the marketing of the product of the soil.

Finally to be considered are the men who speculate in the rise and fall in commodity prices and who annually risk millions in backing their opinions as to the volume of the crops and the demand for them in the grain markets of the world. Big speculation in wheat results from the fact that no one knows from year to year what the outcome of the harvest will be or when prices will ascend or fall. Men of intelligence and foresight, however, can make use of all the news that comes to hand from day to day and forecast prices. When their forecasts are correct they have the opportunity of mak-

ing great fortunes. When the forecasts are wrong or when they attempt to obstruct the natural laws of supply and demand they invite ruin.

Technique of the Pit.

The layman is not always up on the technique of the pit. The word corner is Sanskrit to many. Briefly, a corner is formed when a speculator buys contracts for more wheat than the shorts are able to deliver to him when the day of delivery comes. He then proceeds to "squeeze" the bears; they are forced to settle at the prices he dictates. The danger to the bull lies in his underestimating the wheat supply and the amount of cash necessary to pay for the margins on the immense amount of wheat contracts. If he refuses to accept contracts that the bears offer, the market breaks, and he makes an assignment and another victim falls into the wheat pit.

There must be a short crop if wheat is successfully cornered. The world is scoured by wheat speculators for information concerning the probable size of the future crops. The number of considerations affecting a monthly crop of 100,000 bushels is infinite, and right here the superiority of brain over brawn is manifest.

"Old Hutch's" Successful Corner.

If one wants to find a successful wheat corner one must hark back to 1888, when "Old Hutch" in the September of that year put the price to \$2 a bushel. There was less than 3,000 bushels of grain in Chicago on the last day of that month. Hutchinson began his purchases around 80 cents, 15 cents higher than the point where Leiter began. September was around 95 cents on the first and at \$2 on the last day of the month. The deal was kept very dark until the last week. Then the "old man" applied the screws unmercifully.

FRANK H. BROOKS.



Scene at a Station of the New York Subway--Taking an Uptown Train.

PITCHER FOXEN OF PHILADELPHIA



PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—One of the most promising left hand twirlers in the National league and one who will probably make many of the crack teams look to their laurels before the season is over is William Foxen, the clever southpaw of Philadelphia. The youngster has won several clean cut victories since the opening of the season with his good pitching. Foxen has a good assortment of curves and good control of the ball. With the right kind of coaching he should make a splendid record for himself this year. The youngster is also a good batsman. In a recent game against Boston in Philadelphia Foxen put the ball over centre field fence for a home run. It was the longest hit made on the Quaker

ers' grounds in several years. In his most recent game Foxen had the misfortune to lose his game in the ninth inning after twirling excellent ball for eight innings.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Tonight at the Opera House M. Paul Caseneuve, the talented French actor, supported by the National Theatre company of Montreal, will present a scenic production of "Faust." The company, which is now on tour through New England, is being accorded warm praise everywhere for the excellent performances given. Tonight's engagement here will be the final appearance in Lowell this year of M. Caseneuve and his talented company of players. The prices are 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents, and the advance sale indicates a large attendance.

"MONTANA"

"Montana," a play of the golden west, is from the pen of the talented young author, Harry D. Carey. "Montana" for four years in the theatre a truly successful play, so rapidly of fashion and taste change, yet a good play is always a good play, however strange its outward garb may seem to a rising generation. It is not difficult to understand why Mr. Carey's "Montana" has held the stage since its initial appearance, and if it gives its approval to a play for a whole season, it is proof conclusive that that play, be it tragedy, comedy, melodrama or farce, must have in it certain vital elements which raise it above the rapidly shifting fashions of time. It would be a good thing for the stage if the modern productions, as a whole, contained the dramatic values of this masterpiece of Mr. Carey's. It weaves together with marvelous skill three distinct love romances. It never flags in intensity, the interest gradually rising from one climax to another. "Montana" gives an accurate picture of the far west and it presents a variety of lifelike figures, all strongly contrasted with one another. "Montana" comes to the Opera House Saturday, May 1st, matinee and night. VAUDEVILLE AT OPERA HOUSE Commencing next Monday afternoon, a season of vaudeville and moving pictures.



ROSA GORE, Of Criminals & Girls at the Opera House Next Week. Pictures will be inaugurated at the Opera House. In the vaudeville portion of the program the headlines for the first

three days will be the natural born comedienne, Crimmins and Gore, in a splendid comedy act, "Like Mother Used to Make."

The comedy is bright and rip-roaring, the ludicrous situations causing one to laugh continuously. "Like Mother Used to Make" has a plot which serves as a medium for a lot of clever changes, displaying varying talents. Crimmins and Gore are unquestionably a feature seldom equaled on the vaudeville stage.

Miss Rosa Gore wins considerable favor with her impersonations of Dry Dock Liz. Dan Crimmins' best song is "If I Were the Mayor of This Town." He is funny every minute he is on the stage. Others on the bill will be Lillian Houston, singing and dancing comedienne, in a neat and refined act that is a hit on every bill in which this clever little lady appears, and Richy W.

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Craig, musical German comedian and monologist, in an original, new and novel offering. Three reels of the latest moving pictures will also be a part of the program, as well as new illustrated songs. Performances will be given continuously every afternoon.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The final week of the season at Hathaway's theatre sees a varied bill advanced. The act of most prominence on the bill is that given by Mr. Edwards Davis and company. In "All Rivers Meet at the Sea" Mr. Davis has previously appeared here in the play, strongly dramatic, but his latest offering is decidedly more human, and it will exert a wider appeal. The piece is perfectly mounted. Mr. Davis appears as the man, and Miss Alice Blood is the woman. The Florida is well acted by Frederick Van Rensselaer and the Child is well done by Miss Alice Blood.

Wormwood's trained animals are about doubt the best group of their kind on the stage. The three baboons that ride bicycles provide much entertainment, and the comedy which breaks in now and again is rich. There are many dogs put through their paces, too. The Robert-DeMont trio of acrobats appear in the very fast acrobatic act called "Hotel Topsy Topsy." Other things on the program are:

Warren Komer, in sleight-of-hand; Miss Harvey and her dancing boys; James and Anna Cooper, talkologists; the Longacre quartet, and the moving pictures.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week. Special seats for ladies at the matinees.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Two hours spent at the Academy means two hours well spent, for the entertainment afforded along with being amusing is instructive and edifying and contains no coarse or vulgar features. The management exercises special care in the selection of its attractions in an honest endeavor to make the theatre particularly attractive to ladies and children. The programs consist of four reels of new and up-to-date moving pictures, two new illustrated songs given by talented singers, male and female, and a series of views of the world. The price of admission is always five cents and that includes a good seat. Reserved seats are five cents extra. The performances run daily from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10:30 o'clock, and on Saturday a continuous performance is given.

STAR THEATRE

A complete change of motion pictures accompanied the two new vaudevilles.

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acts which are at the Star theatre today. Artil Sully, a sensational wire performer, and Kenney and Adams, sketch artists, are the entertainers. The singing orchestra renders "Gee! I Wish I Had a Girl." A dramatic tale in series of very interesting views of the western country, with many thrilling scenes and incidents. "The Clever Reporter" and "An Idol's Invention" are both comedies. Jack Manchester made an instantaneous hit with "Goodnight Moonlight," a military march ballad, and Miss May Whitley sang "I'm in Love With You, Just You" with fine effect.

THEATRE VOYONS

A pleasing performance, just long enough to satisfy without tiring, is offered today at the Theatre Voyons. The

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Women's New Tailor Made Suits, \$12.50

Splendid quality Chiffon Panama and Hard Twisted Worsteds, in black, navy, brown, and smoke. Coat 36 inches long, severely tailored, trimmed in back with bias tabs of bengaline and buttons to match. New clinging gored skirt, trimmed with buttons. An excellent value at \$15.00.

Skirts for Her Spring Tramps

When the "trotting" fever is on, or when you are "knocking about" at mountain or sea shore, you will need just such a jaunty walking skirt as these \$5.00 models of ours. Light weight worsteds, panama, Sicilians, in gray, blue, black, brown and attractive stripes and mixtures in snappy tailored designs.

WONDERS ACHIEVED IN THESE INEXPENSIVE DRESSES FOR WOMEN AT 98 CENTS

Can you imagine yourself sitting down making a percale one-piece shirt waist dress, finishing the sleeves with placket or you can roll the sleeves up, making buttonholes carefully, making a skirt which will fit properly—and then selling all that for 98c? But that is what we are selling today, and the percale is blue, pink and black and white and comes in all sizes.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

SECOND FLOOR

NEW MILLINERY

For Friday and Saturday, special lot of Trimmed Hats, worth from \$6.00 to \$8.00 each, at \$3.98

Untrimmed Clip and Fancy Straw Hats \$1.25 to \$2.49

We have this week the finest line of Untrimmed Popular Hats in the city for 49c, 69c and 98c

Jumbo Straw Sailors, cannot be duplicated for less than \$2.00, \$1.25

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100 RUGS

At Less Than Half Price to Close. Slightly Imperfect.

35 Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 feet. Floral and Oriental, sold imperfect goods \$30. Sale \$14.98

22 Axminster Rugs, size 9x10 to 12 ft., double panel and centers, worth \$25 to \$30. Sale \$10.98

20 Axminster Rugs, size 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in., Florals and Oriental, regular design worth \$28. Sale \$13.98

20 Axminster Rugs, size 6x9 ft., mismatched and damaged, regular value \$17.50. Sale \$4.98

Three day sale only—Friday, Saturday and Monday.

IMPORTED DIMITIES

We have just installed in our Merrimack St. window our first display of imported Irish Dimities, of which we have a large assortment of new and old. They are wash, inexpensive and practical summer dress-making can be any better than a pretty ditty. Fast colors, 29 inches wide.

25c Yard

Display Merrimack St. Window. Sale Palmer St., Centre Aisle.

"RUFF SILK"

Is the name of one of the most popular wash fabrics out this season. Contains 67 per cent. silk, woven in the rough ruff style, in the most stylish colors of the season, blue, solid and two-tone effects. Fast colors, 25 inches wide.

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BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPT.

ON SALE TODAY—10 CASES OF FINE GINGHAM REMNANTS.

Just received from the mill ten cases of those fine gingham remnants in very handsome patterns, checks, stripes and plain chambray. Large assortment of colors, guaranteed fast colors, very nice quality, as fine as red seal and York quality, for dresses, skirts and boys' blouses, regular price on the piece is 10c yard. Our price only 6 1-4c yard

One case of good Bleached Cotton, half pieces, good fine quality and soft finish, for general family use. Regular price 10c yard 8 1-2c yard

Two cases of Seersucker Remnants. Fancy cream and bleached seersucker, in large remnants, fast colors and very fine quality, handsome fabric for summer wear, sold on the piece at 12 1-2c 8c yard

Remnants of Bates' Gingham, large variety of patterns in stripes, checks, plain chambray with side band, 12 1-2c value 8c yard



Boys' Clothing Dept.

We are offering some extra good values in boys' spring reefers and suits.



Boys' Russian Sailor and Two-Piece Suits for boys of 3 to 16 years, well made knickerbocker pants, nicely trimmed and extra good lining, good cloth in the latest spring shades, suits worth \$2.50 to \$3.00, at \$2.00 each

Boys' Two-Piece Suits, serge worsted and Scotch mixture, made of all the new cloth of the season, brown and all shades of olive, suits cut to fit and knickerbocker pants, \$1.00 to \$5.00 suits, at \$3.00 suit

Boys' Russian and Sailor Suits, knickerbocker pants, made of fine worsted serges and Scotch mixture, nicely trimmed, sailor and military collar, suit worth \$3.00 to \$5.00, at \$3.00 suit

Extra good bargain in better suits, Two-Piece Sailor and Russian with handsome trimmings, \$5.00 value at \$4.00

\$6.00 to \$7.00 value at \$5.00

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, made of good wool cloth, worsted and chevrons, pants cut full size, well made, tape seams, 75c value, at 50c pair

Boys' Blouses, made of good colored madras cheviot, white corded madras and black sateen, blouses cut large size and made with double seams, extra good value at 25c

IN OUR DEPARTMENT FOR MEN

PALMER STREET BASEMENT

Some good bargains in Men's Wear.

Men's Fancy Colored and Embroidered Hose, good quality, only 10c pair

Men's Fancy Hose, mercerized finish, plain and embroidered, made of fine combed yarn, only 12 1-2c pair

Our line of Men's Working Shirts is the most complete in the city. Cheviot, Madras, Chambray, Twill, Khaki and Sateen, all congress made, cut full size, only 48c each

Our line of Men's Spring Underwear is new complete. We are showing some very good values at 25c, 39c and 45c On sale now—Baseball Outfits from George Stock.

We put on sale this morning all the sporting goods from the George Stock at about half from regular prices.

Spalding Balls, all grades; Spalding Bats, all grades; Spalding Gloves, all grades; Spalding Mitts, all grades; Spalding Masks, all grades; Spalding Protectors, all grades.

Buy your baseball outfit from us and save 33 to 50 per cent. These goods are all in good clean condition.

HAT AND CAP DEPARTMENT.

Hats and Caps at dry good prices.

Men's Derby Hats in black and brown, latest shapes, regularly \$1.50 98c each

Another lot of Men's Derbies in black, brown and olive, sample of \$2.00 and \$2.50 qualities at \$1.50 each

10 Men's Black Derbies and Gray and Black Soft Hats, to close at 69c each

Children's Hats, college style, in all colors, only 45c each

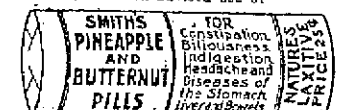
College Hats, patent leather, crown, colored bands in all colors 45c each

Good bargain in Boys' Caps. Regular 25c to 50c values at 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c

To close, one lot of Soft Tams, only 15c each

SPECKS BEFORE THE EYES.

In no part of the body are the effects of constipation more quickly noticed than in the condition of the eyes. They quickly respond to the poisonous elements which are absorbed into the blood in chronic action. When you are bothered by specks in the whites of the eyes it shows quickly the biliousness which pervades the whole system; but it is the specks and floating objects in the vision itself that are even more quickly apparent. Thousands of people see things in the daytime, their vision is blurred, spots come between them and other objects which seem quite intangible, almost imaginary, and as they turn their heads they vanish as with a flash. Such conditions can always be traced to a torpid liver and a congested condition of the bowels, yet can always be cured by the well-advised use of



which cure constipation as if by magic. They regulate the functions of the liver, cleanse the bowels from the chronic, remove the bilious elements from the circulation and strengthen the nerves. If your eyes are clouded without an appreciable cause, if you have specks and floating objects before your vision, use Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills and get the poisonous elements out of your blood. Physicians use and recommend them. Form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These Little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills and they

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FIVE PERSONS DEAD

As Result of Severe Storm in Chicago

CHICAGO, April 30.—An electrical storm, accompanied by a furious gale, burst over Chicago last night, bringing death to at least five persons and cutting the city off from direct outside communication for nearly two hours.

The center of the storm was on the south side of the city, where three persons were killed and several more were injured when the roof of the Grand Crossing Truck company's plant was blown off.

A cottage at 78th street and Ellis avenue was blown down by the wind, and it was reported to the police that two men were killed and a woman and a child injured.

Telegraph and telephone wires were cut down on all sides of Chicago. It was the most complete prostration of wire service in 12 years. The Western Union reported that all its wires were cut off as though by a dash of lightning. Communication with the east was established slowly and by circuitous routes. Traffic was impeded on surface and elevated lines and suburban trains were delayed. Two inches of rain fell in and near Chicago. Many persons were injured by flying boards and knocked down by street cars and wagons.

Great damage was done in several suburbs where buildings and trees were blown down. Injury to electrical plants placed two quarters in darkness during the evening. The wind reached a velocity of 48 miles an hour.

Reports from 36 out of 89 weather stations failed to arrive at the government bureau.

The trains on the Chicago & Alton railroad were stopped at Lemont, Ill., 20 miles from Chicago, by the storm. The wind ripped part of the roof sheeting off one of the coaches and broke several windows. Telegraph poles fell across the tracks. The town was in darkness and the passengers, seeking other accommodations than the coaches, were forced to wade through heavy floods.

Citizens of Morgan Park, another southern suburb, were forced to flee to the cellars of their homes. The roofs were torn off many houses. The lights went out and the floods came to add to the terrors of the night. A hostile rescue committee of 20 citizens went from house to house and succeeded in saving the lives of several persons. The walls of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad station were crushed together. The residence of Justice Henry Myrick was blown over on its side, carrying a big oak tree with it. A one story frame house was blown down, and Henry James, a grocer, and his child were buried in the ruins.

FOURTEEN WERE INJURED
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Apr. 30.—Fourteen persons were injured, two seriously, in a tornado here late yesterday. Many houses were wrecked and great damage done to property generally. The storm passed over what is known as the "cyclone belt," which has had six tornadoes in the past two years.

HENRY J. ROGERS
APPOINTED OVERSEER OF CARDING AT MASS. MILLS

Henry J. Rogers has been promoted to the position of overseer of carding and picking in the Massachusetts mills to succeed Walter Walsh, who goes to Valley Field, P. Q., as assistant superintendent. Mr. Rogers has been carding and in the carding department for some time.

THEATRICAL MEN

HAVE FINALLY COME TO AN AGREEMENT

NEW YORK, April 30.—Negotiations, which have been pending for some time between representatives of Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger, David Belasco and Harrison Gray Fiske, resulted yesterday in an agreement whereby the three interests represented will, hereafter, "whenever mutually agreeable" present plays in each other's theatres.

The agreement, which is verbal only, puts an end to a long-standing war between what have been described as "the theatrical syndicate" on the one hand, and "the independents" on the other.

For years, neither Mr. Belasco nor Mr. Fiske, constituting "the independents" presented plays in any of the theatres controlled by Klaw and Erlanger throughout the country.

The agreement of yesterday will open to Mrs. Fiske and the stars under the management of Mr. Belasco, theatres in cities where heretofore they had been unable to appear owing to the control exercised over them by the so-called "syndicate."

WOMAN FOUND MURDERED

ROCKFORD, Ill., April 30.—Mrs. Margaret Grippen, 65 years old, was found murdered at her home in Winnebago yesterday. It is believed that the murder was committed Wednesday night. Robbery is believed to have been the motive. Mrs. Grippen was a cousin of Gen. Lewis Wallace.

Cure Your Cold with Flax Seed

For many years physicians have been successfully treating Coughs, "Colds," Bronchitis and Consumption with an Emulsion of Flax Seed, called LIXONINE. This is not a secret remedy, the formula being on every bottle. It is a palatable emulsion—sweet cream—made of the oil compressed cold from the finest, selected Flax Seeds and by a scientific process requiring 120 hours.

If you wish to know what this Flax Seed Emulsion will do, write to the makers and they will send you an order on a local druggist for a regular-size package (not a mere sample) and will pay the druggist themselves for it. This is their free gift, made to let the remedy itself show you what it can do.

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FEDERAL EXPERTS

ARE MAKING A STUDY OF BUILDING MATERIALS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—Federal experts who are making a study of building materials that will best withstand fire and who are therefore taking a keen interest in the fire losses as they are reported for the entire country, declare that in spite of all efforts toward better building conditions, the death and destruction due to fires and conflagrations in America will eclipse all previous records, with the exception of the years in which the Baltimore and San Francisco fires occurred.

They point to the fact that in sixteen days of April, five big fires in different parts of the United States resulted in a loss of six million dollars, the death of twenty persons, the injury of seventeen, and the rendering homeless of more than 3,000. The greatest of these fires was at Fort Worth, Tex., resulting in a property loss of between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, and the second in importance was at Rochester, N. Y., with a loss of half a million dollars.

"The people of the United States have not yet learned the lesson of the Baltimore and San Francisco fires," said Richard L. Humphrey, engineer in charge of the structural materials laboratories of the United States Geological Survey. "Fort Worth's recent experience when more than 300 homes were destroyed by the flames is but a repetition of what has happened in the past and will continue to happen until American municipalities in the future enact legislation which will absolutely prevent the further construction of buildings that are not fireproof."

It seems difficult to make people believe that in 1907, fires in the United States cost more than a million and a quarter dollars for every day in the year, an annual tax of more than \$5 for every man, woman and child in the country. We are spending a billion dollars a year on new buildings and construction work while our fires cost a billion dollars. No other nation has such a record. The United States has this. Our fires are costing from six to eight times as much per capita as any country in Europe. By the total cost of fires, I refer not only to the actual destruction of property, which amounted to \$215,000,000, but also to the cost of maintenance of fire departments and the amount of insurance paid over and above the amount returned to reimburse owners of buildings.

"While we are wasting several times as much property per capita as Europe, we are also destroying in these fires five times as many lives as are lost in other countries. In 1908, according to the United States census, 600 persons died of burns and perhaps 10,000 were seriously injured."

"No other country suffers so enormous conflagration losses as does the United States and it is this class of loss, due to the rapidly with which fires spread, involving whole blocks and cities, that require attention. In spite of the most efficient fire departments in the world, which with their appliances are celebrated, and in spite of an abundant water supply, all human efforts are powerless when once a fire gets under considerable headway where inflammable and flimsy building construction prevails, with the result that in every city and village in the United States there is ever present the possibility of large loss of life and property."

"The federal government is directly interested in this question because it is the owner of buildings valued at more than half a billion dollars which are not insured and is spending more than \$20,000,000 each year for new structures. This building and construction work is all entered up to the government. It involves interests of such magnitude that the government can afford to take no risks concerning either the methods of construction, or the materials to be used. It is therefore necessary that its architects and engineers have definite information concerning the fire-resisting qualities of the different materials of construction to the end that the government's buildings may be properly safeguarded from fire within and without."

"Carrying out this idea, the geological survey, through its technologic branch, some time ago completed a series of preliminary fire tests of building materials which will be published by the government in the form of a bulletin. The building materials were placed in a furnace where gas flames were forced by a blast of air against one side of the material. After two hours, in which the material was heated to the point expected in a conflagration, the material was taken from the furnace and the water turned on from a hose to get the conditions which obtain after the firemen begin their work. The conditions under which these tests were made were unusually severe as none of the materials passed perfectly. It proved a good test for comparative purposes. The tests are not in any way conclusive, being the first of an extended series of investigations, but they point out the weaknesses of the different materials."

Gardner vs. Sidney at Gladstone club, Friday evening, April 30.

SENATORS' NAMES

USED IN EFFORT TO CORRUPT EMPLOYEES

WASHINGTON, April 30.—John Norris, chairman of the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, has written a letter to Sen. Aldrich, informing him that his name and that of Sen. Frye of Maine have been used in an effort to corrupt the employees of the Laurens Paper company of Canada and to secure affidavits about the cost of printing news print paper in Canadian mills. The copy of a letter from Aldrich to Norris, acting manager of the International Paper company, upon the latter heading of that company, accompanied the letter as corroboration.

Mr. Norris said in his letter that a man representing himself to be A. H. Purcell, of Buffalo, and claiming to be acting for the United States government, called at the office of the American Newspaper Publishers' association and presented a letter purporting to be signed by Sen. Frye to the effect that Sen. Aldrich had directed Sen. Frye to send Purcell to Canada to obtain information relative to the cost of manufacturing paper there, and asking the postal general to give to Purcell full assistance as he could. Purcell told Norris that A. H. Woodcock and Sam Joseph, master of the Laurens mill, and Mr. Norris, that he knew their positions in the Laurens mill were in jeopardy and he assured them of places in the employ of the International Paper company, if they would give to him the cost figures of the Laurens mill.

If you want help at home or in your business, try "The Sun" "Want" column.

AMERICAN TRADE

ALDRICH'S MEASURE TO PROTECT IT TO BE INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Having received the approval of the president and of Secretary Knox and Sen. Root, Sen. Aldrich's amendment of the tariff bill looking to the protection of American trade in foreign countries will be presented to the senate committee on finance today. The document was exhibited yesterday unofficially to a number of republican senators, who endorsed it.

It is understood that it authorizes the president by proclamation after March 31, 1910, to increase to the extent of 25 per cent. the rates of duty provided by the Payne-Aldrich bill on goods coming into the United States from any country which assesses against goods from this country rates which are "unequal and unreciprocal."

While the president is given discretion in the matter of entering the retaliatory provisions, much care has been taken to provide against the improper exercise of such authority by the chief executive, who might be disposed to transcend the limits contemplated by the provision.

The agitation of the subject of maximum and minimum rates has served to develop that American beef and American flour especially are discriminated against in European countries, Germany and France being the chief offenders.

Representatives of the zinc smelters are making a strong effort to defeat the proposed sliding scale of rates for the zinc schedule.

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THE FINEST SELECTION OF COAL THEY HAVE HAD FOR SEVERAL YEARS. PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

TEMPORARY QUARTERS

Nelson's 5c and 10c Store, Near Elevator

POSTAL RECEIPTS

SHOW AN INCREASING WAVE OF PROSPERITY

WASHINGTON, April 30.—An increasing wave of prosperity is sweeping over the United States, according to that usually accurate barometer of prosperous conditions—the gross postal receipts. The receipts at fifty of the largest cities for the month of March last show an increase over the same month last year of \$1,178,921, or 14.50 per cent. the normal rate of increase being about 5 per cent. Similar statements show increases for January last of 4.02 per cent, and for February of 4.73 per cent over the same month of last year.

ARMY NURSE DEAD

QUINCY, April 30.—Mrs. Emily P. Collins, a real daughter of the Revolution, an army nurse during the Civil war and one of the original women's suffrage champions of the country, died last night at her home here, aged 74 years and 8 months.

50 Different

Designs in Dutch

Collars and Ja-

bots 50c

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Designs in Dutch

Collars and Ja-

bots 25c

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STORE OPENS AT 8.30 A. M.

THE WOMAN'S STORE

Ready-to-Wear SECOND FLOOR

Our buyer has just returned from New York with a large lot of fashionable New Spring Suits that we will unload at prices that will compel business, for we intend Friday and Saturday to be two of the busiest days this spring.

TAILORED SUITS

Stylish Suits, white with line in serges, Bedford

cord and brilliantine, very desirable for late

spring and summer wear, sizes 32 to 42, also

Misses' sizes \$16.50

New Suits in navy and black storm serge, also

black and light colored mixtures, 36 inch coat,

guaranteed lining, all sizes and newest styles,

..... \$13.50

A few odd Suits in Panamas and worsteds, you

may find your size among them \$9.95

Rain Coats in Mohair, moire, striped taffeta silk

and the new Auto Rajah Silk Coat,

..... \$6.95 to \$15.00

Women's Black Panama and Serge Coats

..... \$4.98 to \$15.00

Long Covert and Storm Serge Coats, various

styles \$7.95 to \$15.00

SKIRTS AT SPECIAL PRICES

See Our Special Voile Skirt at \$5.00 Others up to \$15.00

Skirts in Panamas and mixtures \$1.98 upwards

A perfect stylish fit guaranteed without charge by expert custom fitters.

SHIRT WAISTS AT ENTRANCE

See Waist Display on street floor. Our line of long and three-quarter length sleeves, also Dutch Neck

Waists is complete at 98c

Lingerie and all Linen Waists. Special \$1.98

Embroidered Linen Waists \$2.98 up to \$5.00

This Glove Sale of Ours Beats All Records

Nothing we could say as to the quality of these Gloves would speak so loudly as the smiling faces and the words of satisfaction we hear from people during this sale. Friday and Saturday is the last chance you will have to buy Gloves at these prices.

50c and 75c GLOVES 19c PAIR

Milanese Suede Lisle Gloves, Paris point backs, on row silk backs, some with pearl clasps, in all the

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12 and 16 Button Length Fine Lisle and Silk Gloves, in all the newest spring shades, also black and white.

A \$1.00 Glove 29c pair

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\$1.25 Kid Gloves, Paris point backs, a Glove that can't be equalled for \$1.00

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Containing One of the Finest Stocks of White Under Muslins to Be Found Anywhere—These

Lace Trimmed Corset Covers, 3 rows of lace and

two rows of ribbon run, regular price 25c. Fri-

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Children's Beauty Waists made of heavy cotton,

regular price 25c, Friday and Saturday 19c

A special high bust, long hip Corset, double hose

supporter. Ask to see them. Friday and

Saturday 49c pair

Night Robes of good quality cambrie with yoke of

Hamburg insertion and edge, high neck and long

sleeves, regular price 75c, Friday and Satur-

day 59c

Combinations—Corset Cover and Skirt or Corset

Cover and Drawers with deep yoke of Hamburg

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Friday and Saturday 75c

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SHOE SALE

HIGH GRADE Trade Marked SHOES

FOR MEN AND WOMEN

At Prices Lower Than Any Other Store in the City

MEN'S \$3.50 and \$4.00 SHOES and OX-FORDS—In Gum Metal, Patent Colt

\$2.98

MEN'S \$3.00 and \$3.50 SHOES and OXFORDS—All leathers,

\$2.48

MEN'S GUN METAL and PAT. COLT, Welted Shoes

\$1.98

BOYS' SOLID LEATHER SCHOOL SHOES—In Vic. Patent Colt and Satin Calf; 1 to 5 1-2.

\$1.49



Children's School SHOES. Solid leather, good wear. \$1.29

WOMEN'S GUN METAL, PATENT LEATHER, VICI SHOES and OXFORDS—Latest styles. Heel and toe shapes, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values. Our prices \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98

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QUEEN OF HOLLAND

Gave Birth to Another Daughter This Morning

THE HAGUE, April 30.—Wilhelmina, queen of the Netherlands, gave birth to a daughter this morning. The condition of her majesty is most satisfactory, the infant princess is doing well, and Holland is celebrating the happy event from one end of the country to the other with expressions of joy and gratification such as seldom before have been witnessed on the part of this placid people. The political significance of the occurrence lies in the fact that there is now an heir to the throne of the Netherlands, a circumstance that very greatly enhances the chances of the country for continued independence.

Every town and village in Holland is today celebrating the long-awaited birth of a child to her majesty with demonstrations of satisfaction. The queen was married to Prince Henry of Meiningen-Schwarzburg Feb. 7, 1901. On two previous occasions the hopes of the people for an heir to the throne have been disappointed, a fact that makes rejoicings of today more heartfelt.

Here in the capital in spite of the heavy downpour of rain, the streets are fully decorated and great crowds are manifesting their gratification. The people read eagerly the special news sheets that have been issued free by the newspapers announcing the happy event.

The announcement took place at 7 o'clock. Owing to the early hour the contemplated salute was not fired and the first persons outside the royal palace to hear the news was a party of workmen passing the residence of the queen on their way to work. The men at first refused to believe the announcement, but they were soon convinced and the cheers they raised were the signal for the general rejoicings. Flags and bunting that had been held in readiness were unfurled and the city took on holiday attire.

Prince Henry at once telegraphed the news to his mother adding that the

condition of the queen was most satisfactory.

Heralds accompanied by trumpeters clad in ancient Dutch dress made the rounds of the city, halting at the principal squares and other suitable spots after due fanfares, reading the following proclamation:

"Beloved citizens: With great joy we announce the news that her majesty, by the grace of God, has been delivered of a princess.

"The entire population of The Hague shares the feelings of deep joy of the Dutch people and is thankful for the blessing bestowed upon the royal house and upon the country. May the happy event strengthen the bonds uniting the Netherlands and the house of Orange. Long live the queen, long live the Princess of Orange."

At the palace everything is quiet excepting at the entrance hall which is crowded with people eager to sign the roll of congratulations. The Belgian minister to the Netherlands who is the dean of the diplomatic corps was the first to sign the list. He was followed by the other diplomatic representatives. At 11 a. m. an official bulletin was issued saying that the queen's condition under the circumstances was very satisfactory and the newly born princess was doing well.

The birth of a direct successor to the throne of the Netherlands has fired a great political anxiety from the shoulders of the Dutch people. So seriously did many Hollanders view the disturbing factors liable to arise had her majesty, the queen, died without issue, that serious discussion had been given the proposal whether it would not be better to proclaim Holland a republic as in past centuries rather than risk the chance of passing under the sway of an alien prince with all the possibilities of foreign interference that such a step would entail.

JUDGE HADLEY

Knew the Late Daniel B. Kneettle

Daniel Bradt Kneettle, the announcement of whose death which occurred recently in Graniteville, Cal., appeared in yesterday's Sun, was well known in this city, especially to the early residents of Middlesex Village.

Judge Samuel P. Hadley, of the local police court, was a schoolmate of the late Mr. Kneettle, and in conversation with a representative of The Sun yesterday said:

"Daniel Kneettle was the youngest son but one of John R. Kneettle, who lived on Pine street in Middlesex Village and was for many years employed on the old Middlesex canal. The family was a very large one consisting of eight boys and three girls. Daniel was named for Daniel Bradt, the well known baker in this city. He attended the old Middlesex district school and was my schoolmate for a number of years. In company with two brothers he went to California about 1852 and since that time I have had no things of him. In his youth he was a bright, intelligent boy, in fact I always regarded him as the brightest of the family. His father moved to Connecticut shortly after the closing of the Middlesex canal where he died at an advanced age, the mother dying in Middlesex Village some years before he removed to Connecticut. He had a brother, Frederick T., who was for a number of years in the United States army. I do not know the history of the other members of the family."

THE W. C. T. U.

TO MAKE ACTIVE FIGHT FOR PROHIBITION

BOSTON, April 30.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held during Wednesday and yesterday, it was voted to make an active campaign in behalf of the bill for a constitutional prohibitory amendment, which was introduced into the Massachusetts house on petition of the W. C. T. U. and others, and which on its third reading was referred to the next general court. The State W. C. T. U. will arrange to secure the election of senators and representatives next fall favorable to such an amendment.

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\$20 Sideboard reduced to \$14.50
\$25 Sideboard reduced to \$20.50
\$35 Sideboard reduced to \$27.50
\$18 Round Pedestal Dining Tables reduced to \$11.50
\$22 Round Pedestal Dining Table\$16.50
\$27 Round Pedestal Dining Table\$19.50

These are high grade goods made of genuine quartered oak and polished. It will pay you to look them over.

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The Store for Quality and Style

A Saturday Half Price Sale

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Women's Fancy Belts

Sizes 22 to 32

We will have pleasure Saturday in offering upwards of 1000 fancy belts made from beautiful Persian belting, with handsome buckles, at just one-half their regular prices.

\$1.00 Belts, Saturday 50c Each
50c Belts, Saturday 25c Each

We closed out a quantity of short ends in fancy belting from a large manufacturer, picked out our own buckles, including a lot of odds and ends, and had them made to our special order purposely for this half price sale.

Saturday Will be a Good Day to Buy Belts

SATURDAY SALE ON HOSIERY COUNTER

Women's 25c Stockings Saturday at 19c Pr.

Plain Black Cotton Hose, regular make, double sole, heel and toe, welted top, Hermsdorf dye. Price special for Saturday only, 19c Pair; 3 for 50c

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO.

JOHN F. BAUER

Appleton Overseer Goes to Rhode Island

John C. Bauer, who has been overseer of carding for the Appleton Manufacturing Co. for the past four years, and who has accepted a position with the Frost Finishing Co. of West Barrington, R. I., was banqueted at the Richardson house last night, by the overseers of the mill and members of the office force.

Those present were: John C. Bauer, G. F. Adams, overseer of the cloth room; E. L. Bowen, assistant superintendent; H. S. Redman, assistant superintendent; N. M. Waters, overseer of the dressing department; C. E. Phil, master mechanic; Virgil Carroll, overseer of the weaving department; O. F. Fish, overseer of the spinning department; W. J. Mason, overseer of the mule room; Thomas McNamery, overseer of the dyeing department; H. F. Gallagher, second hand of the cloth room; M. H. Kelley, second hand of

the card room, who will take Mr. Bauer's place; J. C. Carter, electrician; W. J. Hamilton, engineer; C. F. Adams, assistant paymaster, and W. M. Sherwell, paymaster.

It was a little family gathering of overseers and Mr. Bauer was presented a beautiful gas lamp.

Lobsters, 15c per lb.; Chicken Lobsters, 2 for 25c, at The Tarpion, Saturday.

THE SHAH

HAS DISMISSED TWO OF HIS LEADING OFFICIALS

TEHRAN, April 30.—The Shah has dismissed the Premier Muehriz Es Saltanah and the war minister, Amir Bahadur Djeng, and has appointed his uncle, Nakh Es Saltanah, to both these offices. The latter is an extreme reactionary. The diplomatic representatives of Great Britain and Russia have intimated to the Shah their disapproval of this proceeding and have demanded an answer to their previous representations by Sunday. These representations had to do with the granting of amnesty to political offenders and the restoration of the constitution.

JOHN ELIOT CLUB

The postponed meeting of the John Eliot Literary club was held Wednesday night at the home of the Misses Ward, 243 Foster street, with a full attendance of members and several invited guests.

The subject for the evening was "The Irish Insurrection and Cromwell." Light refreshments were served. An interesting part of the table decorations was a map of Ireland in high relief, formed of fine green moss. The principal physical features of the island were clearly indicated, all resting on a sea of blue grass. The meeting was a fitting ending of a very interesting winter's study of Ireland. The general subject for next year will be Turkey.

The old board of officers was re-elected.

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PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 1 lb. per package at 25c. 7 flavors. Refuse all substitutes.

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Men's Suits \$15.00

Positively values that would just as easily be priced at \$18.00. Worsteds—fancy and plain patterns. Suits that fit to perfection and made and trimmed purposely for us.

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The very choicest of a manufacturer's line. Suits that were made to retail at \$20.00. Worsteds, blacks, Thibets and even blue serges, tailored and trimmed in a more than durable fashion.

Just 89 Suits at less than one-half value price.

Youths' Suits

Three times this season have we added new patterns. So fast has been our selling of these suits. The smart line, the sporty patterns, the latest fad details appeal to every young man. A better than ordinary suit for

\$6.50 Children's Suits at \$4.25

These are wear proof suits. Made only for us of all wool fabrics. Double, reinforced where the wear and tear comes. These suits present the very best of fine values. Our guarantee of satisfaction with every suit.

\$18.00 Covert Coats \$10.00

Positively the finest coat at anywhere near the price in New England today. At the price quoted, the small lot we have won't last until Saturday night.

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Children's Suits

Caps Free With Every Suit

\$1.50 Suits, now..... 98c
\$2.00 Suits, now..... \$1.24
\$2.50 Suits, now..... \$1.48
\$3.00 Suits, now..... \$1.98
\$3.50 Suits, now..... \$2.48
\$4.00 Suits, now..... \$2.98
\$5.00 Suits, now..... \$3.48

Men's Trousers

A new lot of salesmen's samples. Trousers worth up to \$2.50. Your choice.

99c and \$1.49

Men's Odd Suits

We have about twenty-five suits left over from last season, they sold at \$9.97, \$11.05, \$14.05. Your choice of these pure worsted suits for

\$7.95

In Our Bargain Basement

Men's Blue Underwear..... 13c
Men's Red Underwear..... 19c
Children's Stockings..... 5c
Men's Hosiery..... 5c
Men's Shirts..... 23c and 29c
Boys' Shirts..... 19c
Boys' Suspenders..... 7c
Fifty Other Big Values.

Knee Trousers

One lot at..... 13c
One lot at..... 23c
One lot at..... 39c
One lot at..... 49c

Neckwear

Silk Poplin and Wash Ties..... 10c
Fancy Silks..... 19c
Neckwear at..... 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c

Men's Coat Shirts

A special new lot made of goods put in the one dollar grade. Your choice of a hundred styles.

50c

Shoe Bargains

Men's Solid Calf..... \$1.35
Men's Patent Calf..... \$1.59
Boys' School Shoes..... \$1.19
Misses' and Children's Ten Oxfords and High Shoes..... 97c, \$1.19
Ladies' Patent Calf Oxfords \$1.39
Men's \$3.50 W. L. Douglas Oxfords..... \$1.98



LEAGUE STARS

In Eastern and the Southern

NEW YORK, April 30.—Nearly all the wise men who have money invested in baseball shares in the great harvest of profits last year and are looking to the season of 1909 to make a record "killing." So intense was the interest in the national game last season that it did not lag or halt during the winter. The newspapers of the United States may be credited with much of this sustained interest, for never before since baseball became a factor in the current news of the day has the press given it so much prominence out of season. The best proof of this is the remarkable at-

CAN'T LOSE HAIR

Twenty Years From Today a Bald-headed Man will be an Unusual Sight.

One of the most prominent druggists of America made a statement a few weeks ago which has caused a great deal of discussion among scientists in the medical press. He said: "If the new hair grower, Parisian Sage, increases its sales as it has during the past year, it will be used by nearly every man, woman and child in America within eight years." "And when Parisian Sage is used almost universally, dandruff will disappear and with its departure baldness, itching scalp, splitting hair and all scalp diseases will follow and twenty years from now a baldhead will be a rarity."



There is only one way to cure dandruff and that is to use Parisian Sage. There is only one hair preparation that will kill the germs, and that is Parisian Sage. This unusual hair restorer with its record of thousands of cures will grow hair on any head where there is any life left. It is guaranteed by Carter & Sheburne to cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching of the scalp in two weeks, or money back. It is the most pleasant and invigorating tonic, is not sticky or greasy and is used extensively by ladies of refinement, who desire to have and to keep their hair soft, lustrous and luxuriant. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package of Parisian Sage. Only 50 cents for a large bottle at Carter & Sheburne's, and leading druggists everywhere, and remember when you buy a bottle of Parisian Sage you get more for 50 cents than the makers of ordinary tonics give you.

tendance—that all the clubs—practically without exception—are enjoying at the present time. In the National league

GENERAL COURT

HAS NO POWER TO PASS LAWS ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE

BOSTON, April 30.—Attorney general Dana Malone, in a statement sent to the house of representatives last yesterday declared the general court had no power to pass laws regulating interstate commerce or combinations of interstate roads to divide traffic or change routes. The brief was in response to an order from the general court asking what relief the state laws provided against such combinations and acts, and seeking information as to what laws might be passed for further protection. The attorney general rules that the matter is entirely in the hands of the federal government and not by the state would be valid or official.

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throngs of 20,000 and as high as 35,000 people have witnessed some of the earlier games. Crowds of 7000, 8000 and 10,000 people are not uncommon in the Southern league. American association and in many of the smaller organizations—more than thirty leagues, employing an army of 5000 players, with the investment of many millions of dollars. These figures attest the interest in the greatest of American sports. The accompanying illustration shows a scene in a recent game between the Indianapolis and Toledo teams and some of the stars of the Southern and Eastern leagues.

TEXTILE LOST

BUT IT TOOK AN EXTRA INNING TO DO IT

In a well played 10 inning game yesterday the Textile school went down before the Cushing academy team. Murray, the local twirler, pitched a good game with the exception of the second inning when he allowed two hits and gave two passes which resulted in a couple of runs. He fanned 11 men and allowed but nine hits in the 10 innings. Both teams played errorless ball and at times when hits meant runs connected safely. Phillips, Cheney and McGovern did the heaviest stick work for Textile, bringing in the runs which tied the score. Textile made a good try for the game in the 10th. With one down Cheney laced one out to center for three outs but the next two men went down in order.

Cushing..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 1-4
Textile..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0-3
Two base hits—Murray, Hill, Phillips. Three base hits—Cheney, McGovern. Hits—Of Murray 4, of Phillips 5. Sacrifice hit—Phillips. Stolen bases—Major 2, Martin, Hill, Hayden, Gale. Left on bases—Cushing 8, Textile 7. First base on balls—Of Murray 2, of Phillips 11. Struck out—By Murray 11, by Phillips 12. Batted balls—Major, Whit pitch—Murray, Time 2 hours. Umpire, Vose. Attendance, 250.
The school nine will play a team of the alumni on the school campus tomorrow. The alumni team will be led by Midwood, '06, captain of the 1906 team and a fast game is expected. "Red" McDonald will probably be in the lineup for the alumni. The regular team was beaten in football but won the basketball game with the alumni so this contest will be the deciding one of the year.

L. AND S. LEAGUE

At a meeting of the managers of the L. and S. League held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night a committee was appointed to draw up a schedule and make up rules for the league. The teams comprising the league are: Tyngsboro, Y. M. C. A., Dragons, Wanderers, Mt. Groves, Dixwells, Indians and the O. M. L. Cadets. League games will start May 5 and will probably end the middle of August. Another meeting of the managers of the league will be held on Monday night, when rules will be read and the schedule will be voted upon.

PETER COLLIER

LEFT AN ESTATE VALUED AT \$4,000,000

NEW YORK, April 30.—The will of Peter F. Collier, publisher, filed for probate yesterday, after making various bequests, provides that the residue of the testator's estate, the total value of which is estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000, shall go to his son, Robert J. Collier, with the provision that should his son die without issue, the amount so bequeathed shall go for the establishment of a non-sectarian orphanage in Monmouth county, New Jersey. An annual income of \$10,000 is provided for the widow.

STEAMER LOST

CREW WALKED OVER THE ICE TO ANOTHER VESSEL

DETROIT, Mich., April 30.—A Press special from Seattle, Ste. Mackinac, reports the sinking of an unknown steamer about ten feet long at White Fish bay yesterday. Captain Boyce of the steamer George W. Healey reported that the crew of the sinking steamer were seen walking over the ice to another vessel which had also been caught in the ice.

Gardner E. Sidney at Gladstone club, Friday evening, April 30.

Dog and Cat Collars
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Extra Values

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Ice Cream Soda
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Women's Suits—Three-piece suits, made of chifon Panama, guaranteed satin lined; handsomely trimmed with braid satin folds; Persian trimming on collar and bodice. In leading Spring shades, \$23.50
Women's Suits—Made of all wool worsted satin stripe serge; coat 33 inches long and lined throughout with a good quality satin; new gored skirt. \$16.98
Women's Suits—Satin stripe prunella, lined with fine quality taffeta, trimmed with bengaline and buttons to match. Jacket 36 inches long. Full width gored skirt, trimmed with buttons. \$24.98
Women's and Misses' Dresses—Made of fine quality; lingerie waist trimmed with double row imported embroidery, edged with French val lace; sleeves trimmed to match; in all colors. \$4.98
Women's and Misses' Dresses—Made of fine chifon Panama; a strictly tailored garment, neatly trimmed with black messaline. Exceptionally clever style. Blue, black and brown. \$18.98

Rajah and Pongee Suits, \$21.50 to \$33.50
Covert Cloth Coats, all lengths, \$12.98 to \$24.98
Silk Petticoats, all colors, \$3.98 to \$16.98
Opera Capes, all colors, \$21.50 to \$38.50
Silk Rain Coats, \$9.98 to \$23.50
Linen and Repp Skirts, \$1.49 to \$7.98
Voile Skirts, \$5.98 to \$24.98
Girls' Dresses, fancy patterns 69c to \$3.49
Girls' White Dresses, 98c to \$7.98
White Serge Suits, \$21.50 to \$27.50
White Serge Skirts, \$5.98 to \$8.98
Black Sateen Petticoats, 69c to \$4.98
Wash Petticoats, 39c to \$1.49
Messaline Dresses, all colors, \$12.98 to \$21.50
Girls' Coats, 98c to \$4.98



ANOTHER LARGE SHIPMENT OF VELVET RIBBONS ON SALE AT SPECIAL PRICES

Muslin Underwear

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Corset Covers—Plain style, made of good cotton, finished with pearl buttons, extra value at \$12½c
Corset Covers—French style, made of fine cotton, Hamburg and ribbon trimmed; extra value at 25c
Women's Drawers—Made of good cotton, with five inch ruffle, lace insertion and edge; extra value at 25c
Gowns—Made of good cotton, low neck and short sleeves, two rows of lace insertion, lace edge and ribbon trimmed; extra value at 49c
Seersucker Skirts—White only, in short styles, with hemstitched ruffle; extra value at 43c
Long Skirts—Made of good cotton with deep Hamburg flounce and 8 rows of tucks; extra value at 69c

Handsome Shirt Waists

AT TEMPTING PRICES

Batiste Waists—Made with V shaped yoke of lace and cluster tucks, tucked back, long trimmed sleeves and lace trimmed collar and cuffs. 98c
Allover Embroidery Waists—Made with long sleeves and trimmed collar and cuffs; handsome pattern. \$1.49
Lingerie Waists—Made with lace Dutch collar, buttons in front, has embroidered scallops with lace edge tucked back, ¾ sleeves with lace cuff to match collar. \$1.98

Batiste Waists—Made with round lace yoke of German val and embroidered medallions and four rows of German val insertion, back to match, long trimmed sleeves and lace cuffs and collar. \$2.98

Messaline Silk Waists—To match suits, all of the popular shades, fine material, latest styles. \$3.98 to \$10.00

Tailor Made Linen Waists—Made in button front or back in plain linen, hand embroidered and Mexican work. Prices, 98c to \$5.98

\$5.98 Allover Lace Waists at \$1.98

Made with handsome point Venice yoke front and back, long tucked sleeves, trimmed cuffs and collar to match yoke, silk lining. All sizes, 34 to 40. Regular price \$5.98. Special price for Friday and Saturday, only \$1.98



MILLINERY SPECIALS

A Beautiful Line of Trimmed Hats—In all the latest styles and shapes. Trimmed with soft messaline ribbons, all kinds of fruits, flowers and wings, also fancy aigrettes; black and colors. Special price \$4.98
A New Line of Ready-to-Wear Hats—In black and colors, for 98c
Trimmed Drooping Sailors, also **Straight Brimmed Sailors**—In black, burnt and white, for 69c, 98c and \$1.49
Special Line of Untrimmed Hats—In all the latest shapes and in all colors, for 69c, 98c, \$1.49 and \$1.98
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Cadet Hose

FOR CHILDREN

Are by far the Most Satisfactory Hose on the market

They have double linen heels, toes and knees. The manufacturers authorize us to replace free of charge any that do not wear to your entire satisfaction. We have all sizes in Black, Tan and White, in four different weights.

Price 25c a Pair

We are Sole Agents for Lowell.

SPECIALS IN Kitchen Dept.

White Lined Stew Pans—Three sizes, made to sell at 12c, 15c, 18c. Special price, 10c
8 qt., 10 qt. Tin Stove Pails—Made to sell at 15c, 20c. Special price, 10c
8 qt., 10 qt. Dish Pans—Made to sell at 12c, 20c. Special price, 10c
Odds and Ends of Dinnerware at exactly one-half price.
Handsome Line of New Coffee Percolators—With glass tops; 5 cup size \$1.98, 7 cup size \$2.25, 8 cup size \$2.49

FLOWER AND GARDEN SEEDS

Hardy Northern Grown. On Sale in Basement.

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A Sale of P. N. Corsets AT \$1.49

Fine Silk Batiste Corsets, lace trimmed, and have four hose supporters; made in medium bust with long dip hips; all sizes, from 18 to 28. Regular price \$3.00. Special Sale Price \$1.49

Toilet Dept.

Coryopsis Talcum Powder—Regular price 15c. Sale price 12c
Hair Brushes—Regular price 25c. Sale price 18c
Pure Castile Soap—Regular price 10c. Sale price 5c
Tooth Brushes—Regular price 10c. Sale price 8c
Rubifoam—Full Size—Regular price 25c. Sale price 17c

STAMPED LINENS

(Art Dept.)

Butterfly Bows—Stamped in hand-embroidered designs. 5c
Stamped Corset Covers. 25c
Stamped Shirt Waist Patterns, in new hand-embroidered designs 69c
Collars, Ties, Baby Bonnets, etc., in variety of patterns, at attractive prices.

QUEEN QUALITY LOW SHOES

For Women



Combine Comfort with Finish and Durability

We have about 40 patterns in stock, including all the popular leathers.

The styles are new and distinctively Queen Quality. Prices for Oxfords and Pumps, \$2.50, \$3.00. A few Special Patterns \$3.50

BON MARCHE SPECIAL

BOSTON FAVORITE OXFORDS

FOR WOMEN, AT

\$2.00 A PAIR

These lines combined include about 25 handsome patterns. You will find patterns shown elsewhere at higher prices. Here for \$2.00

DON'T try to get through the summer without a GAS RANGE

One's life work is hard, is worrying, is wearing, is killing; all sufficient without making daily toil unnecessarily severe.

There is nothing that will help the housewife so much as the use of the modern Gas Range.

If a Gas Range is used intelligently there is no method of cooking that will produce equal results. This is because of the control of the heat. Even a man can see and understand this fact.

Finally there is no fuel so cheap as Gas.

Most families burn twice the amount needed, and why—because it is so cheap.

There is no fuel so clean.

We show a great variety of Gas Ranges at our John Street Appliance Store.

Lowell Gas Light Co.

Beef Law Denounced by Health Boards at Annual Meeting

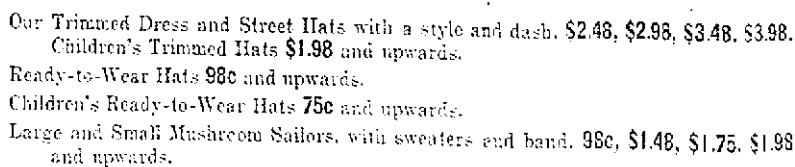
Now Comes the Question, Do Women Know More Than Men?

They KNOW a bargain when they
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 for it. They KNOW it is at COOP-
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 They KNOW the difference be-
 tween a big BARGAIN and this is
 found at COOPER'S. This is the
 only reason why they all go up
 to COOPER'S.
 Follow the crowd. There are bar-
 gains for everybody, especially for
 those who know more than man.
COOPER'S
 CLOAK AND SUIT STORE
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 Our motto is: High grade goods at
 low prices.

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MILLINERY STORE

STREET FLOOR—Specimens of Beautiful Trimmed Hats, \$4.98 to \$10, embracing a most varied and comprehensive assortment of Smart Trimmed Millinery.

We offer Very Beautiful Hats from \$4.98 to \$10—Worth in many stores double our price.

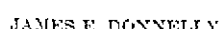
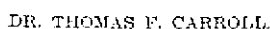


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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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20th Century Bachelor Club

SPRING IS HERE
Purify Your Blood With
Zyno Blood Tonic

Goodale's Drug Store
Cor. Central and Jackson Sts.

Two little colored boys, who sat in the front seats, were probably as interested spectators to watch as any kept during the entire overture they kept time with the music by beating their feet and losing their heads from side to side in perfect time with the music. When the end men with black faces did the "dip" the delight of the little colored chaps knew no bounds. The entertainment lasted about one and one-half hours, and then the patients filed to their respective dormitories a very happy and greatly pleased lot. Later on refreshments were served to the visitors and they dancing was enjoyed to the Colonial orchestra. Dr. Nichols was present in his thanks to the Lowell men who were so happy in the fact that they had brought sunshine and some comfort and enjoyment to those confined within the institution. When Dr. Nichols expressed the hope that the boys would pay their first visit to the place, he was told that any time of pleasure to them at any time to return would be as good as they did last night. Among those in the audience was Dr. Roche, a Lowell boy, who is now in charge of the tuberculosis camp at the state hospital.

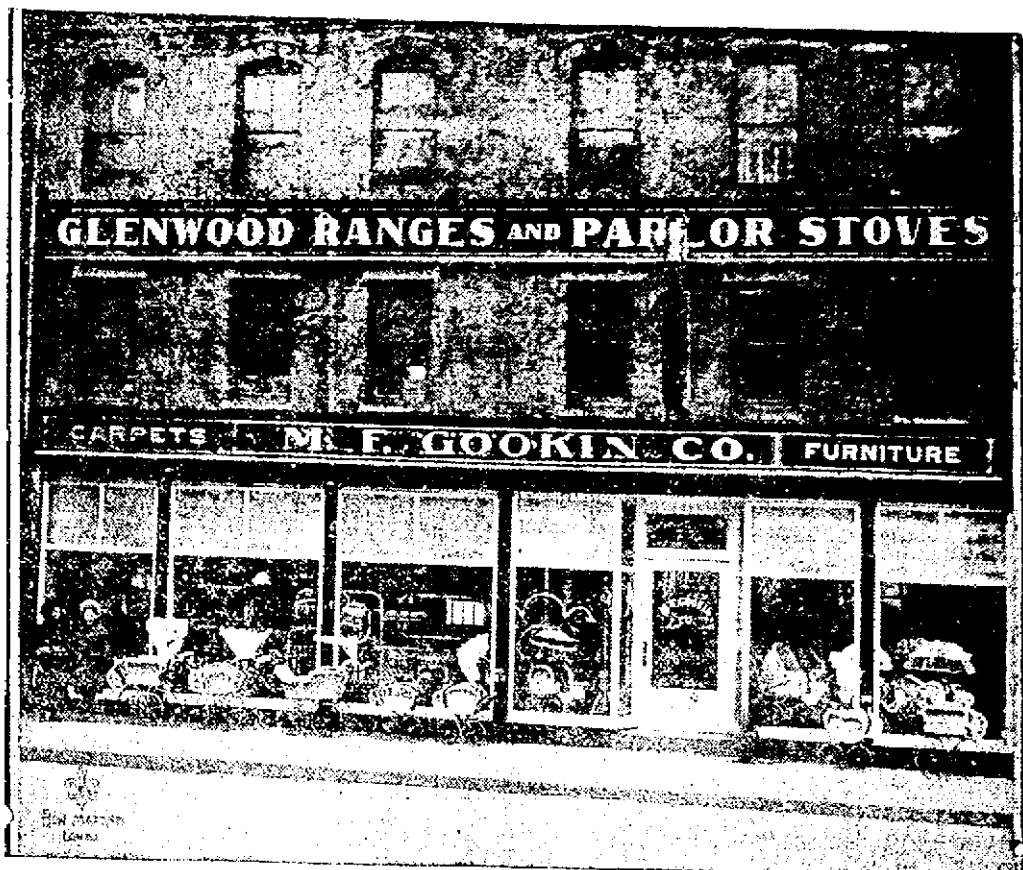
WHIST PARTY

The first prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. P. Turcotte, who received an antique vase and a silver salt and pepper shaker. Next in order were Mrs. George E. Ouisse, and Mrs. J. C. Monseau received second prizes, the former being presented a beautiful stein, and the latter a coffee pot. Mrs. S. J. Berner received a silver matchbox, and Mrs. J. M. O'Malley a gilt enamel case. Both of these prizes were won by a toss of the coin. Mrs. Labelle was assisted by a number of young ladies, both in the scoring and serving the Quince lunch on after the contest, and their names follow: Mrs. Thomas H. Kelley, Mrs. Net Brantley, Mrs. Cecile Boning, Miss Bessie Vincent, Mrs. Lucie Kelley, Miss Bella Layton, Miss Dora Landry, and Miss Lillie Carr.

BILERICA

A five mile foot race was held at Hillier's Centre Wednesday night. Eben Baker was the first man to cross the tape at the finish. Charles Turner was second and William Carr was third. The following finished in the order named: Harvey Brown, Albin Sathen and Russell Geder.

Lobsters, 18c per lb.; Chicken Lobsters, 2 for 23c, at The Tarpon, Saturday.



We Are Celebrating the
Third Anniversary

Of our removal to 35 Market Street. You are invited to come in and take advantage of the bargains.

**SALE BEGINS TOMORROW,
MAY 1,**

We have placed a large order for China and Japanese Matting and in order to make room we have cut the prices on all our odd lots of mattings to 8c and 12c per yard. There is enough in each pattern to cover ordinary sized rooms.

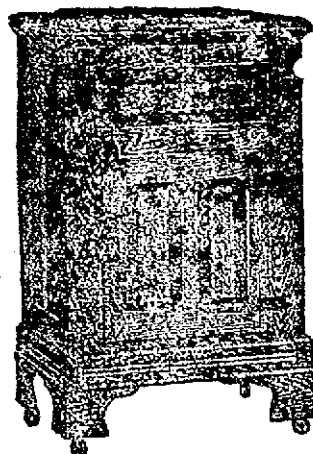
Bigelow Carpet Rugs

We have a large number of No. 2 Bigelow Carpet Rugs just received in the following sizes and prizes:

4-6 x 7-6, \$4.85	8-3 x 10-6, \$11.95
6 x 9, \$8.50	9 x 12, \$14.45

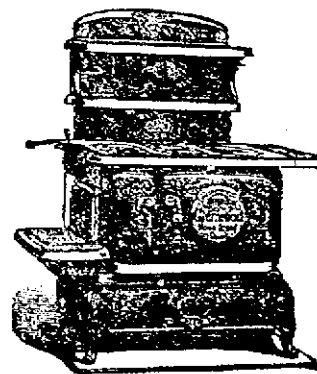
The above prices are for anniversary sale only. The same cuts prevail in every department of the store. We mention a few of the items:

Refrigerators



The first of May is Refrigerator time. This cold weather will not last long. Be prepared for the hot days to come.

Ranges

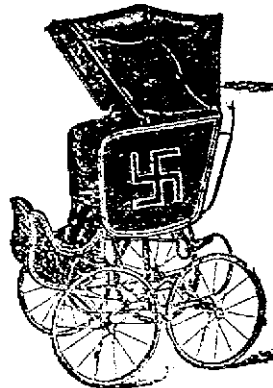


The famous Glenwood is shown in all modern designs with latest improvements.

Dining Room Furniture

We are enabled to quote low prices at this time on Dining Tables and Chairs. Good assortment to choose from.

Baby Carriages and Go Carts



We have the
swellest line of
these goods ever
before shown.

Surprises are in store for you if you are looking for something choice at a reasonable price.

**BUY
NOW
AND PAY WHEN
YOU ARE
READY**

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GOOKIN**
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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1908 was

15,956

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

POPULAR ELECTION OF SENATORS.

If any new argument were required in favor of the popular election of senators, it is furnished in the attitude of Senator Aldrich on the tariff bill. The action of this senator is so clearly partial to the trusts that the consumer seems to be a negative quantity so far as the senate is concerned. The large manufacturers and the trusts are allowed to practically decide what tariff will be imposed for their protection. The other senators are in the main willing to support the Aldrich idea of tariff revision upwards and thus the interests of the masses are trampled upon and disregarded. If the United States senators were elected by the people or had to go to the people for an endorsement of their actions, they would never stand up and betray the masses so openly as they are doing at the present time.

THE NEW SULTAN OF TURKEY.

A change of ruler has been effected in Turkey but still the massacre of the Armenian Christians goes on.

The European powers in conjunction with the United States should interfere to put a stop to these outrages. Already it is estimated that 30,000 Christians have been killed in the city of Adana and the surrounding towns. These atrocities are carried out with the most fiendish cruelty resulting from the fanaticism of the Mohammedans.

The new ruler, as might be expected, is very deferential to those who placed him in power and will probably adopt a policy of justice and equality that was wholly abhorrent to his predecessor. Having himself suffered in prison he will be able to sympathize with the victims of justice, but apparently he has not yet taken any practical steps to put a stop to the massacres in Armenia.

POVERTY NO BAR TO A YOUNG MAN'S ADVANCEMENT.

There is a lot of people who look to others to help them. They lack the confidence to go ahead and fight their own battles. They lack that self-reliance that enables men to overcome difficulties that at first might seem insuperable.

It is the meeting and surmounting such difficulties that give men strength, courage and power.

The poor boy thinks he is at a disadvantage, but if he uses his opportunities aright, he will eventually find that with ordinary talents and opportunities he can accomplish more than can the son of the wealthy man.

W. T. Harris, in his report as United States commissioner of education, speaking of the children of the wealthy, says: "The children of the newly rich are generally entrusted to governesses or servants. They are precocious and not easily managed. Hence at an early age they become wilful and self-indulgent. The waste of this most precious element in our population is something frightful. When old enough to enter the primary schools, they are beyond cure. They will not submit themselves to the school rules, and hence they are eliminated from well regulated schools. In early manhood the boys of this class destroy themselves by fast living."

Wealth, ease and luxury tend to enervate. Rigor and privation have their uses in mental and moral development. The youth who has to go out and fight the battle of life on his own account, if he be made of the right stuff, will get on.

It is very humiliating to the sons and daughters of the wealthy when by a turn of the wheel of fortune they find it necessary to work for a living and are unable to do anything practical. Most of them would be absolutely helpless although educated and cultured. Their training never contemplated the possibility of having to earn a living.

When a boy is brought up in an obscure town he might think himself handicapped by his surroundings. His best plan in such a case is to take the best he can get and work upward so that in a short time he can go to a place where there will be greater opportunities for advancement. The right kind of a boy can get started anywhere.

Abraham Lincoln's poverty in youth was no hindrance to his advancement. He labored to develop the talents with which he was endowed. That is the great secret of success, study, labor, development, character.

The country youth will make a mistake if he considers his environment a handicap. Many young men have ruined their prospects by seeking the great city where they get lost in the thousands that merely drift.

Henry Watterson, the great Louisville editor, says: "Instead of seeking the city with its throng of struggling competitors, I would advise the ambitious youth to get started in a town with a future before it. There are boundless opportunities for men of ability and energy in the west and south. A little capital, however, is needed and far stronger without money is badly off in a new as in an old country."

When a youth starts out, however, it will be greatly to his advantage if he has mastered some trade at which he can readily find employment. So equipped, a youth of ordinary intelligence will have little difficulty in working into a good position—if he have the staying qualities that are at all times essential—sobriety, honesty, perseverance and courage. While a youth works in this way, as a rule he will have a great many facilities for study and self-improvement, although it is difficult, once a young man gets anchored in business, to cut loose and go to a college or technical school. Yet it will not be found so difficult if he has had that aim in view from the beginning.

There are many ways in which a young man can support himself while going through college, if he only shows the determination to get on. The officials of most colleges are willing to help such a young man onward, willing to aid him in finding employment and in securing the opportunities he may require in order to support himself while pursuing his studies at college. Many of the very best men in business life in this country today started life as poor boys. They made the most of their talents and opportunities. What they have done, others may do with equal effort and their success will stand alike as an object lesson and an inspiration to the poor boys of today.

PUTNAM & SON CO., 166 Central Street

THE MAN WHO WANTS TO BE WELL DRESSED

Who wants to feel that his clothes are fashionable—NOT conspicuous—will surely come here before he makes up his mind what to buy.

If You Want the Best Styles,

If YOU Want the Handsomest Materials,

If You Want the Broadest Variety to Select from,

If you Want the Best Tailoring Known to Ready-Made Clothing,

If You Want the Highest Quality and Money's Worth,

If You Want Exclusive Patterns not to be found in any other Ready-to-Wear, you'll surely come to us.

You cannot afford to spend your money for clothes—if you care for fit, quality, style and price, without seeing and knowing our splendid stock.

A Spring Overcoat Season

The cold weather has kept things moving. New numbers have been added to our collection to keep the assortment good. Regulation length spring overcoats and raincoats from Rogers-Peel and our \$10 to \$30 own shop

Rogers-Peel's Suits

And not one single suit in all of the lots that is not brand new; we haven't a suit from last season. Not only latest models and newest colorings, but every suit is hand tailored, coat, vest and trousers. Velours, fancy worsteds, blue serges and black and blue unfinished worsteds, for \$23 and \$20

Rogers-Peel's Finest Suits

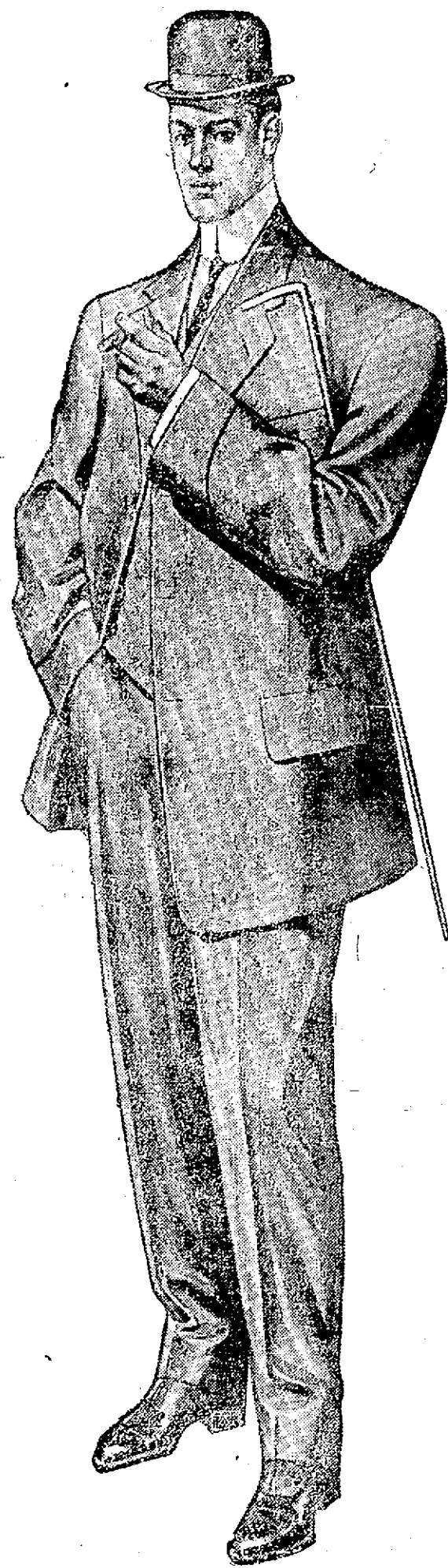
Imported worsteds in smooth and unfinished fabrics, exclusive patterns and entirely new colorings. Here is a collection of the finest materials such as are used by high priced merchant tailors, and that cannot be found in any other clothing ready to wear. The handsomest suits that a man can wear for \$25, \$30 to \$40

Men's Handsome Fancy Worsteds Suits, \$15

Hand finished suits, in a very broad range of new effects and latest colorings. Not one suit is shown here that is not new this season. Every garment cut on the latest models with all of the little variations that make "Style." New gray effects, fancy weave blues, blue mixtures and standard blue serges and black and blue unfinished worsteds, all cut on the same smart models used for our fancy suitings, hand-tailored, for \$15

Men's New Spring Suits HAND FINISHED \$10

Fancy worsteds, strictly all wool fine black Tibbets, fine make, absolutely fast color, pure worsted blue serges and every suit in this great collection NEW. For ten dollars a man may select here, not only excellent wearing fabrics, but he is assured of getting a suit cut in the latest fashion, thoroughly well trimmed and carefully tailored. For two and three dollars more than we ask no one offers values to compare with our excellent suits for \$10



Strictly Young Men's Suits

Cut on special patterns, designed for the young man who wishes for more snap and style in his clothes than the older wearer—patterns for young men not shown in our men's goods. Our business in young men's clothing has grown by leaps and bounds and the department has been enlarged again and again. Certainly clothes as smart in style, as fine fitting, as beautifully finished, have never been shown you ready-to-wear. The new coats have the long roll, the broad lapels, the snug fitting collar that mark the new model, are made with center vent or without. Vests are low cut, and many have white pique sham vests. Trousers are peg-top, with side straps and buckles. Every little kink that young men wish for will be found in this up-to-date clothing. The blue serges, black and blue unfinished worsteds are made up in the same stylish way as our fancy worsted suits from Rogers-Peel & Co., and young men's specialists, for

\$10, \$12, \$15 up to \$25

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Andrew Carnegie's temporary withdrawal of financial support from his proposed technological schools in Pittsburgh was explained when it became known that he had not approved the idea of his Pittsburgh representatives that the schools should be turned into a university. It has also been told to Mr. Carnegie that his schools have been bringing opposition to bear on the University of Pittsburgh. Whether this the true Mr. Carnegie was incensed and has decided that the University of Pittsburgh shall not be interfered with in any way. To emphasize his disapproval he has not provided for the fifth of next month. On that day, Caroline Rest, the half million dollar institution given by Gov. H. P. Schenck to the mothers and children of New York city, will be formally dedicated and the Carnegie new school will be one of its charges most unique educational and charitable institutions. But it is Mr. Carnegie's idea to erect only schools where trades shall be taught. "I received the seedling of a lifetime," said Mr. Carnegie, "when I returned. As matters now stand Pittsburgh has but four of the schools."

A chair of aeronautics was established recently at Gottingen University, and Prof. Prandtl has been appointed

past five years of his life in developing the plan which will have its culmination in Caroline Rest, the extension of a general system in education among the "other half" in New York city, comes to be a gospel. Mr. Schenck announced their intention to put proper care of infants—feeding, dressing and bathing the selection and preparation of cheap and nutritious foodstuffs, the knowledge of better pilots, and qualities of the new science of life, the buying by standard weights and measures instead of by the five and ten cents worth—are matters in which the masses must be taught to instruct before the road to the social millennium will be wide open.

For the past two years Mr. Schenck has been actively engaged in testing the efficacy of the methods to be used in Caroline Rest, and the results are so completely satisfactory that the school at Hartsdale, and by the Caroline Rest nurses in New York seem to prove the practicability and value of the work. "The community must accord the human race the same consideration when a new being is brought into the world that is given the animals of the field; the good fundamental idea back of Caroline Rest, the Hartsdale institution is the only home maintained in the United States devoted exclusively to poverty-stricken mothers for rest and recuperation immediately after the birth of their children. The announcement of the board of managers of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, to whom the Caroline Rest fund has been entrusted and who will control and manage the institution, was that Caroline Rest was planned to meet the pathetic needs of the great number of city mothers who are compelled to leave their beds within a week after the birth of their children and return to the factory or the care of the household and thus possibly lay the foundation of lifelong invalidism, not only for themselves, but for the children.

To this end, treatment mothers, visited by Caroline Rest nurses before the coming of the child, will be taken to Caroline Rest as soon after the birth of the child as possible. There, free from toil and the pinch of poverty, they will get the rest and at the same time take the course of instruction.

ELECTRIC AND COMBINATION FIXTURES At Manufacturer's Prices AT DERBY & MORSE'S 61 Middle Street, Lowell, Mass.

Fresh Claims Every Day

At the Lowell Inn. Fresh fish direct from the Boston wharves. Lobsters fresh from the traps. Meats fresh and wholesome. Call and see us. LOWELL INN, busiest place in Central street.

WORMS

Infect the intestines and stomach; sap vitality; impoverish the blood; cause diseases; ruin health.

KICKAPOO WORM KILLER

Kills all worms; removes them; purifies and enriches the blood; cures stomach troubles; builds up the whole general health. Tastes like candy. All druggists.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BIG SUM OF MONEY

Paid to the City Treasurer for
Liquor Licenses

Eighty-five liquor licenses, including of the eleven hotels that had not up
aine hotels, have been paid for at the
city treasurer's office, and the total
amount realized is \$151,900. The two

THE WHISKEY TAX

Another Burden on Ire-
land, Says Redmond

LONDON, April 30.—Accumulated wealth and "the trade" which the liquor business is popularly called in the liberal government's budget, which David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, presented in the house of commons yesterday, are made to bear the burden of the 15,762,000 pounds (\$35,810,000) deficit of the fiscal year incurred by the old age pensions and the race with Germany for bread-noughts.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish party, asserted that the whiskey tax imposed another burden on Ireland, which the nationalists would resist by every means. The increase in the tax on tobacco, he declared, would be a cruel hardship to the poor of Ireland. "Socialism and confiscation," the wealthy classes are already crying, and a few are clutching at the hope that the house of lords, which represents these classes, may throw out the budget entirely, but this is improbable. Increased income taxes, death, estate and legacies duties, a tax of 20 per cent on future increase in the value of lands due to the enterprise of the community, taxes on motors, to be devoted to keeping up the roads, and stamp taxes on sales of property are the principal levies upon wealth.

SYRUP PARTY

HELD BY THE DOWN EAST CLUB

The Down East club, which is composed entirely of residents of this city who were born down east, or their ancestors were, held a maple syrup party in Highland hall last night. The attendance was large and an excellent entertainment was provided, to say nothing of the raised doughnuts, fritters and rolls and maple syrup that were served.

The entertainment came in the early part of the evening. The program follows: Piano solo, Miss Elsie Harvey; reading, Miss Alice Livingston; violin and piano duo, Miss Catherine Wright and Miss Elsie Harvey; solo, Mrs. F. L.

Roberts; recitations, John J. Payne; piano solo, Miss Pearl Braden; recitations, Miss Maud Brooks.

The committee in charge consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Colburn, Walter Grant and Frederick Gray.

WENT TO BOSTON

CENTRALVILLE TEAM HAD A GOOD TIME

The Centralville basketball team of the Lowell and Suburban league at the Y. M. C. A., which won the prize for the best attendance at the institute during the season, received its prize yesterday. The prize was a trip to Boston for every member of the team. The team was accompanied by John W. Daly, John T. Deane and W. M. Conner.

The first place of interest that the boys struck upon their arrival at Boston was the state prison at Charlestown, and they were kindly shown into the institution by Warden Bridges. From that place they made a trip to the city hall, and then to the old court building and the battleship, Massachusetts. Dinner at the American house next to the state house, under the leadership of Martin F. Conley, was then made, and the Boston Museum of the Arts came in for its share of attention. After another luncheon, the boys attended the performance of the "Follies of 1908," at the Colonial theatre, this concluding a most enjoyable day's trip. The return was made from Boston on the theatre train.

LIVES IN DANGER

Engine on Steamer Ran Wild

MANSET, Me., April 30.—With the engine running wild and the main steam pipe broken a few minutes the lives of the crew of eight men on the passenger steamer "Fremont," which plied between Bangor and Manset, were imperiled for ten minutes until Engineer William Hall of Brewer succeeded at considerable personal risk in reaching and closing the main valve on the boiler late last night. There were no passengers aboard.

The steamer in command of Captain George Baker of Brewer had just made the landing at McKinley and was leaving for Southwest harbor and this place. When opposite Long ledge the coupling on the shaft broke and the engine ran wild. Before it could be shut down the main steam pipe and the exhaust pipe were broken, filling the engine room and that part of the steamer with steam. It was considered a wonder that none of the crew was scalded before it was shut off.

The steamer was anchored and a boat sent to shore to summon help. Several motor boats from this place managed to tow the vessel here early today. A tug was ordered to tow her to Bangor. Considerable damage resulted from the accident.

KEY IN THROAT

SCHOOLGIRL SWALLOWED IT AND DOCTOR CUT IT OUT

MINNEOLA, Ia., April 30.—Josephine Smith, a 14-year-old schoolgirl, is doing well at the Nassau hospital here after having a key removed from her throat and a silver tube inserted in the wound.

The girl attended school at a neighboring village. In the afternoon she was packing up her books to leave when the key in her throat began to slip down her throat. It began to swell and she was brought to the Nassau hospital.

There the X-ray was turned upon her throat, and the key was located. An operation was performed by Dr. Arthur Jacques of Lynbrook and Dr. Ragoatole, the house surgeon.

GYPSY WOMAN

BADLY INJURED IN ACCIDENT AT AYER

A band of gypsies arrived in Ayer on Tuesday and are now camping on the Groton road. While driving through the town a pair of horses driven by one of the gypsy women became unmanageable and the wagon was hurled against a telegraph pole near the West Main street crossing. The woman was thrown to the ground, receiving a bad scalp wound. She was taken to the poor farm, where her injuries were dressed and later was taken to the gypsy camp.

CHELMSFORD

There was a collision of freight cars on the siding at the freight depot last evening that threw an empty car off the track but otherwise did no damage.

W. C. T. E. BUILDING

BOSTON, April 30.—Officers of the World's Christian Endeavor Union late yesterday completed the purchase of a plot of land at the corner of Huntington and Longwood avenues, for the site and erection of an international headquarters building. It is hoped to begin work on the foundations of the new building early in the fall.

FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION

BOSTON, April 30.—Speakers at the 25th annual banquet of the American Free Trade association at the American house last night declared they welcomed the present tariff measures of congress, although as it would bring about such a reduction of tariff duties as would be well advanced, Harvey N. Shepard insisted.

DEATHS

SLAWY.—Mrs. Ann Slawey died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. H. Smith of 27 Adams street. She leaves husband, her daughter, Mrs. Frank Slawey, and eight grandchildren. Her husband, Frank, died in 1898. Mrs. Slawey was an old and highly respected member of St. Paul's church. She was one of the oldest members of the New Family Society, and was also a member of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's church. Her funeral will be held at the church on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial in the cemetery of St. Paul's church.

FOXMAN.—Miss Ella Foxman, aged 61 years, a former resident of this city, died this morning at the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, in Roxbury. The remains will be brought to this city by Undertakers J. E. O'Donnell & sons.

Lobsters, 15c per lb.; Chicken Lobsters, 2 for 25c, at The Tarpon, Saturday.

It Saves to Pay Cash

Nelson's Colonial Store

NEW FURNITURE AND DRAPERIES
AT THE LOWEST PRICES YET

We can surely interest you this week in our special prices for TODAY and SATURDAY. We have aimed to put on our floors some of the season's most tempting values. Our new way of selling high grade furniture at reasonable prices has caught the popular fancy. Read our items over carefully and determine to buy here and let us help save you money.

Lace and Muslin Curtains

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Cluny Lace Curtains—Made on double thread net in white and Arab. Regular price \$3.00 pair, for \$2.25

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This department is now complete with a fine line of beds and the best of bedding. We carry a full line of iron and brass beds marked at our low cash prices. Our mattresses are all made in a sanitary manner and contain the best materials. A full range of prices.

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GARDEN SETS—This is the time of the year, the little folks like to get out and dig. We are selling a special set consisting of hoe, rake and shovel at a set 25c

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ALL THE CHAMPS WALL OF PRISON

To Meet at Jim Coffroth's Club

Was Blown Down by High Wind

CHICAGO, April 30.—Jim Coffroth now has a nuptial of boxing bouts carded for his club at Colma, Cal., involving every champion in the country. No sooner had word been flashed to Manager Harry Gilmore, Jr., that Battling Nelson would not call off his bout with Doc McFarland than friends of Alie Attell in this city received word that the western promoter had secured the featherweight champion's services also. Attell is to meet some man, preferably Owen Moran, in a 45-round bout at Colma, some time the coming summer. Johnnie Condon, the hantam champion, will start for the coast May 15. Monte Altoll has agreed to the 115 ring-side limit. Jack Johnson has some theatrical engagements to fill before he takes up training for his bout with Ketchell. Even if Ketchell still claims the middleweight title he will find himself disputed by Hugo Kelly who will start for the coast shortly.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 30.—Six hundred feet of the west wall of the northern Indiana state prison in Michigan City was blown down by the gale which raged throughout this section. Warden Reid promptly placed patrols in the corridors with orders to use their rifles to put down any attempt to escape. Company F, third regiment, Indiana N. G. has received orders from Gov. Marshall to proceed immediately to Michigan City to prevent any possible outbreak.

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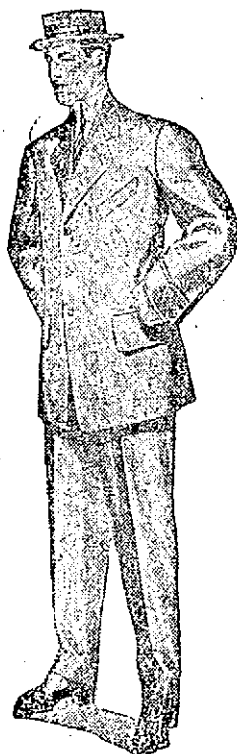
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STOLE FROM MILL

Man Convicted of Taking Cloth From Tremont & Suffolk

Abused Wives Complain of Drunken Husbands—Several Sentences Imposed—A Liquor Case Postponed

A sequel to the case of William Maher, who appeared in police court during the early part of the week for non-support of his wife and sentenced to pay \$6 a week towards her support, was crated in police court this morning.

When Maher was in court the other day he was without counsel, but this morning he was represented by J. Joseph O'Connor who stated to the court that Maher's wife immediately after leaving the court room the other morning went to the house and packing up the furniture had it stored and then left for New York. Mr. O'Connor argued for the court to withdraw the decree whereby his client is to pay his wife \$6 every week or at least twice the sum.

Lawyer Edward Tierney, counsel for Mrs. Maher, said that he had talked with Maher and the latter had said that under no circumstances would he live with his wife. She said that she would be willing to go back and live with him but he would not agree to this. Mr. Tierney said that Maher further said that he would never live up to the decree of the court.

Mr. Tierney said that Mrs. Maher had gone to New York where she expects to get employment under her sister and that in the event of her getting work he would report to the court and the decree might then be changed. Judge Hadley decided to allow the decree to remain as it is until something further could be learned relative to the woman securing employment in New York.

Stole From Mill

Francisco Gonsalves Abren pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of ten pounds of rope valued at 20 cents a pound and 54 pounds of cloth valued at 16 cents per pound, all the property of the Tremont & Suffolk mills. Major Noyes prosecuted the case and the defendant was represented by Lawyer J. Joseph O'Connor.

John Vieira, overseer of the Tremont & Suffolk yard, testified that he visited Abren's room yesterday and found the cloth and rope presented in court. He asked Abren where the rope came from and the latter said he got it in the mill. As to the cloth, witness said that the defendant said it had been given to

him by a man in the waste house of the mill.

On cross-examination witness said that cloth and rope like that found in Abren's room were made in the Tremont & Suffolk mills, and later admitted that he had not examined every piece of cloth in the bundle. Witness said that the defendant has been employed making boxes at the mill.

John Mahan, a special officer for the corporation, said he accompanied Vieira and Major Noyes to the house of the defendant in Hall street. He started to tell what he saw a woman doing in the house, but Lawyer O'Connor objected on the ground that the defendant was not present at the time and the testimony was ruled out.

C. C. Abren, the defendant, testified that he resides in Hall street and works in the Lawrence section of the Tremont & Suffolk mills. He admitted that he took the rope from the tool house. He was at work assisting in moving a machine and took the rope home for the purpose of tying up his trunk preparatory to going to the old country.

Questioned by Major Noyes, the defendant said that he had been accumulating the cloth since Christmas.

Arguments were made, after which the court found the fellow with the long name guilty and imposed a fine of \$12, to be paid in two days or he sentenced to three months in jail.

Pitiful Story

It was a pitiful story that Mrs. Patrick McCarthy told in police court of the manner she has to struggle to support her children while her husband drinks all he earns.

She said when her husband is sober he is a good man, but drink has degraded him. She had to leave her baby with other children while she worked out to keep a home over their head and provide them with food. McCarthy got ten days to jail.

Edward McMahon, who was before the court for threatening his wife a few days ago, was arrested yesterday by Officer Kennedy. McMahon denied he was drunk, saying the officer had a grudge against him.

Francis Gallagher, charged by his wife with assault while he was intoxicated, was fined \$20.

Liquor Case Continued

John H. Douglass and George H. Neville, the former the licensee of a liquor saloon at the corner of South and Sumner streets, charged with illegally keeping and exposing for sale intoxicating liquors, were in court this morning, but by agreement of counsel the case was continued till next Wednesday.

Five Months in Jail

Theresa Farrell was before the court on a charge of drunkenness. She was sentenced to the state farm, but after sentence had been passed she said she would prefer going to jail. She was sentenced to jail for a term of five months.

Drunken Offenders

Charles Gannon was before the court for the third time within four months, and just for that will spend the next few months at the state farm at Bridgewater.

Edward Donnelly, a third offender, was sentenced to six months in jail, and John J. Hart, also a third offender, was sentenced to four months in jail.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LEARY—The funeral of the late Cornelius Leary will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, 33 Dingley street, Braintree. A requiem mass will be sung at St. Michael's church upon the arrival of the funeral cortege. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

SLOWEY—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Slowey will take place at 8 o'clock Saturday morning from the home of her daughter, 397 Adams street, Revere. Requiem mass at St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock. C. H. Molloy & Sons, undertakers. Friends requested not to send flowers.

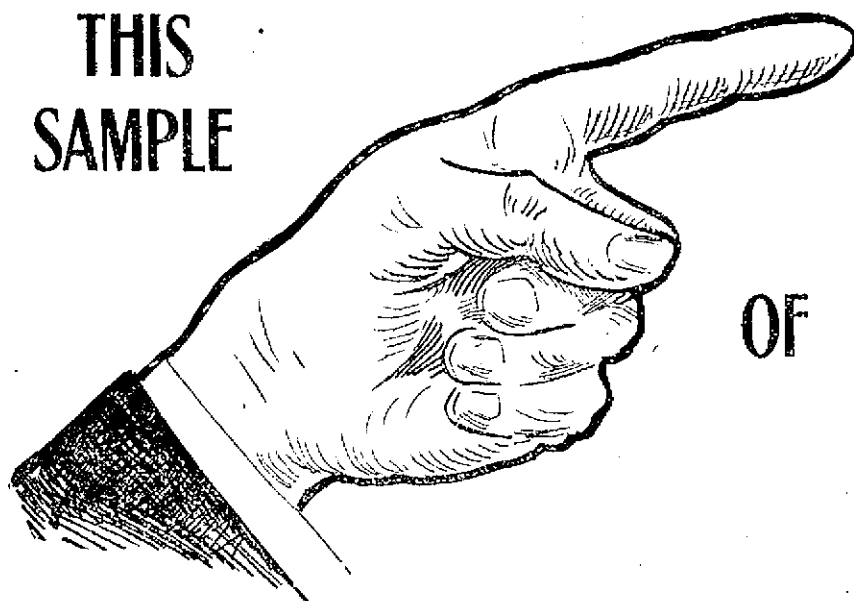
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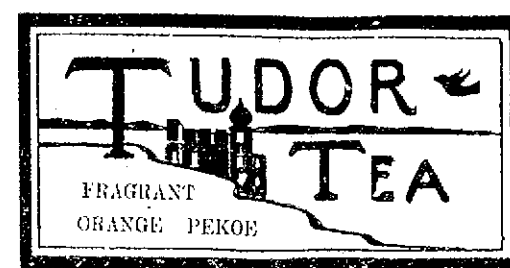
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If you like it you can buy it in 5, 10 and 25 cent packets from your dealer at the rate of one-fifth of a cent per cup.

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AUTO CARNIVAL

Mass Meeting to be Held Tonight

A monster mass meeting for the purpose of interesting automobile enthusiasts in the Lowell Automobile club and the proposed automobile carnival to be held in this city during Labor day week is to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the board of trade in the central block. The meeting will be open to the public and everyone is invited to attend to hear the report of the finance committee.

The organization is in need of new members and as the club was formed for the purpose of advancing the interests of the automobilists in this city, the larger the roster of the club is the better it will be for the members.

At tonight's meeting also the plans for the automobile carnival will be discussed. The legal committee of the club is busily engaged in preparing a motion picture which will be introduced in the lecture next week. As soon as the picture has been acted upon and a favorable expression is anticipated, posters will be printed, tickets placed on sale

and one hundred and one other little details attended to.

The great road race and the other events are now assured, and it will be necessary to begin work at once on the details for the undertaking which will be the largest of its kind ever attempted in the city, and will create a keen interest in Lowell during the summer months. Inquiries are already being received from New York, and automobile managers will soon begin to come here to look over the ground. There will be work for many committees to perform.

FUNERALS

REBERT—The funeral of Mrs. Jean R. Rebert took place yesterday morning from her home, 91 Arch street, with burial at 10 o'clock at Notre-Dame de Lourdes church. Rev. Fr. Duboulet officiated. Mrs. A. Rebert directed the choir and Miss Anna Alexander played the organ. The bearers were Henry Tremblay, Arthur Lefebvre, Mrs. Robert, Mrs. John Rebert, William R. Rebert, Joseph Rebert, and Rev. Fr. Duboulet. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Duboulet officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

BOYNTON—The funeral of David H. Boynton, who died April 27, in England, at the age of 75 years, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. Rev. T. G. Langdale, of Tewksbury, officiated.

WELLS REMOVED

Water Department is Installing New Wells

The water department is engaged in removing some of the old wells, and first to be installed on the boulevard, and replacing them with new. In some instances a re-location of service is being effected for the improvement of the service.

clating. Burial was under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

ESTES—The funeral of Mrs. Esther J. Estes, who died at Orford, Mass., April 28, took place yesterday afternoon at the family lot in the Edson cemetery. Burial was under the direction of George W. Healey.

SILVA—The funeral of Henry Silva was held yesterday afternoon from his parents' residence, 229 Cabot street, at 2:30 o'clock, and at 3 o'clock services were held at St. Anthony's church. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Albert H. Bixby.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Mark O'Brien, infant son of Charles and Mary O'Brien, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under direction of John J. O'Connell.

GAVIN—The funeral of Peter Gavin took place Friday morning from the

home of his mother, 201 Lakeview avenue, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Carney. The choir under the direction of Thomas P. Boulger sang the Vatican funeral requiem and during the services appropriate selections were rendered by the different members of the choir. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes, among them the following: Wreath of roses and white carnations, from his mother, sisters and brothers; wreath of roses from Uncles Nicholas and William Welsh; spray of white carnations from Mrs. Alice McIntyre and others. The bearers were Messrs. Frank O'Brien, Thomas Ryan, John Nolan, John Boyle and John McIntyre. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where Rev. Fr. Carney gave the final absolution at the grave. Funeral director James W. McKenna in charge.

CLAIMS FORTUNE

Man Wants Share of Melrose Estate

HE IS THE BROTHER OF THE LEGATEE

But Must Bring Legal Proofs to Establish His Identity Beyond a Doubt.

In the office of his lawyers William C. Russell at Melrose yesterday afternoon met the man who says he is his brother, Daniel Blake Russell, who has been missing for 25 years and who was long thought to be dead. Recognition by William meant his resigning to Daniel one-half of a fortune which was inventoried in 1903 as \$103,545.93 in personal property and \$301,603 in real estate.

Messrs. Berry & Upton said afterward that the meeting had no results, which means that Daniel B. Russell will be compelled to show legal proof that he is the man he claims to be. Charles J. Traxler, attorney for Daniel B. Russell, said that his action would be guided by the action of Mr. Russell's relatives.

Provision of Will

When Daniel Russell died in 1907, he willed that if his son, Daniel B., turned up within 20 years after his death, he should have one-half of his fortune of more than \$300,000. On those terms he left the whole estate to his son, William C. Russell of Melrose.

Lobsters, 18c per lb.; Chicken Lobsters, 2 for 25c, at The Tarpon, Saturday.

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We wish to call your attention to our great bargains in clothing. Our \$5.95 Suit is the best bargain in the city, and we are making all our customers happy with bargains in Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Furnishing Goods, and it is our quick sales and small profit system that makes our store popular. We have got the goods, and you want them. Why do you not join the shrewd buyers and save money by trading in the Store? Let us give you a chance to compare our prices with the other clothing houses. Remember the place.

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LOWELL, MASS. FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1909

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EXTRA BILL IS DEFEATED

Granting Increased Powers to Public Service Commission

ALBANY, April 30.—The legislature of 1909 adjourned sine die today. The usual senate committee were appointed to notify the governor and assembly that the senate was ready to adjourn and similar committees were appointed later by the assembly.

To the senate committee Governor Hughes said:

"Gentlemen: In reply to your statement I have the honor to say that I have no communication to make to the senate."

The closing hours of the session were comparatively uninteresting. Senator Newcomb's efforts to force a vote on the Davis-Phillips bill granting increased powers to the public service commissioners were unavailing and the bill failed of enactment.

Following adjournment Senator Newcomb said:

"The defeat of the public service commission's bill carrying with it the right to enforce transfers in New York city was caused by the majority and minority leaders in the senate chamber acting sympathetically. Against this a single senator, even though loyally assisted by several colleagues, could make no headway except fully to place the responsibility where it belongs. This has been done on the records of the senate."

BURNED TO DEATH

Eight Persons Perished at Fire in New York Today

NEW YORK, April 30.—Eight persons, five of them children, were burned to death and fourteen others were injured, some of them fatally, in an incendiary fire in a five-story tenement house at 37 Spring street, occupied by twenty Italian families, early today. The blaze followed a demand by members of the so-called Black Hand society for the payment of \$1000 blackmail. It spread through the building with startling rapidity as the hallways were soaked with kerosene oil by the blackmailers. In a panic which followed the alarm the tenants fought their way down the fire escapes or jumped from the windows, while babies were thrown from windows into the arms of policemen on the sidewalk.

The dead are:

ANNA DE BONIS, aged 5 years.
FRANK DE BONIS, aged 2 years.
ANTONETTE DE BONIS, aged 5 years.
DOMINICK PUZZELLI, aged 22.
CONSETTINA PICCINNA, aged 20.
STEPHEN A. BELLEVIA, aged 2.
An unidentified man.
An unidentified boy, aged 7.

Of the injured, six, of whom three are children, are not expected to recover.

Jacob Bruck, the proprietor of a grocery store on the main floor of the building, received on April 18 a letter reading:

"We demand \$1000 or death. Bring it in Mott street. Petrosino is dead, but the Black Hand lives."

(Signed) "Black Hand Society."

On Monday last Bruck received another similar letter. He turned both letters over to the police.

The alarm was spread by the firing of revolver shots from the windows of the burning building. Policemen who burst in the main door found the hallway saturated with kerosene and blazing fiercely, and empty kerosene cans were on the stairs. The frightened tenants fled to the roof or thronged the fire escapes in the rear, which were clogged with obstructions.

Men and women were fighting for a way down the escapes when the police went up, aided them and entering the rooms brought out several unconscious persons. In the scramble several tenants were injured by falling from the escapes, and the police had to club the men to save the women and children.

The loss was about \$10,000.

The scene within the burning tenement was one of indescribable confusion as the flames and smoke drove the entrapped people into frenzied attempts to save themselves and their children. In the press to get down the rear fire escapes men shoved the women to one side and several women were crowded off the first floor platforms and fell to the street.

The most dramatic incidents of the fire occurred on the street side where fear crazed mothers, convinced they could not be saved themselves, threw their babies from windows and fire escapes, shouting frantically to firemen and policemen to catch the little ones. All told a dozen infants were safely caught. Firemen carried down the hysterical mothers who ultimately regained their babies on the street.

Brave work by the firemen in carrying dozens of unconscious or frightened people to safety kept the death list from assuming far greater proportions. The stairways were entirely burned away and not a part of the structure had escaped its visitation of deadly smoke and flame.

FATALLY WOUNDED NEPHEW

DETROIT, Mich., April 30.—Dr. C. H. Boyajian, an Armenian, today shot and fatally wounded his nephew, Harootian H. Gasparian while the latter was being arraigned in police court with his aunt, the physician's wife, on a statutory charge. Gasparian's home is in Lynn, Mass.

Today Mrs. Boyajian and her nephew were brought into court to be arraigned. The physician entered the court shortly before the case was called.

"Will you bring a suit for divorce as a result of this situation," asked a reporter.

"I will tell you in a few moments," replied the doctor.

"You see we Armenians hold our homes and our wives as sacred as life itself."

The case was then called and as Justice Jeffries ordered Gasparian to rise, Dr. Boyajian jumped to his feet and whipped out the revolver. Before anyone in the courtroom could sense the enraged man, he was firing at his nephew. One bullet entered the young man's back, another penetrated the wrist and a third hit his hand. He fell to the floor dying as the doctor turned the revolver toward his wife.

The shooting stopped as bystanders and officers jumped for the frightened "doctor," who was arrested.

Dr. Boyajian fired four shots at his nephew, three of which found their mark. He then turned the revolver on his wife and fired the two remaining bullets at her. One missed her entirely and the other only penetrated the crown of her hat. Joseph L. Kraemer, a newspaper artist who was sketching Mrs. Boyajian, saved the woman's life by pushing her into a vacant room.

Mrs. Boyajian, who was 28, and her



ATTORNEY JOHNSON READING A COPY OF HIS OWN INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO THE POLICE BOARD.

Clerk Flaherty to the right and "Pa" Delmagne in a comfortable pose, listening to the proceedings.

BARRED BY THE MAYOR

Records of the Police Board Were Ruled Out

At the resumption of the police board hearing at city hall, this morning, Lawyer Burke, for one of the respondents, stated that he had been asked to explain why he did not hold that the guardian of the minors who is using certain liquor dealers had previous knowledge that the alleged purchasers of liquor by the minors were to be made. Mr. Burke announced that he exonerated the guardian from any such previous knowledge.

Mr. Johnson then resumed his reading of the records of the police board meetings.

During the reading of the records Mr. Johnson came across a number of good healthy Greek names. He pulled them out to the stenographer, remarking: "I haven't been in Lowell long enough to acquire the pronunciation of these names."

At 11:30 with Lawyer Johnson still reading records, a recess was taken, after which he resumed his reading and continued until the noon recess, at which time he had reached the records of March 18, the day prior to the bringing of the charges. It was thought that Mr. Johnson would stop at the date of the charges, but he read the records of March 22, 23, 29.

Counsel for the mayor objected to any records going after the date of the charges, except relative to the hotels. Mr. Johnson stated that he would introduce the records to show the commission couldn't give proper time to certain other matters while attending this hearing.

He stated that during the hearing counsel on the other side had collected by inducing the commissioners to forget taking action on certain matters, and the filing of the charges and, as the commission would withdraw his charges and criticisms, he would insist on reading the records down to the present date.

The mayor's counsel and he would withdraw nothing and he did not believe in encumbering the record with any records that dealt with matters that took place since the charges were brought.

Mr. Johnson said that he could see from the counsel's attitude that the latter intended to argue on matters that had come up since the hearing started and hence he would put in the records down to the present moment. If the other side would withdraw what he had already said and agreed not to argue on these matters.

After some hesitation Mayor Brown said: "After reviewing the matter, I must sustain objection of counsel for complainant."

Lawyer Johnson replied: "I ask Your Honor respectfully to save me an exception and I want to call Your Honor's attention to the fact that under Your Honor's ruling you permit counsel on the other side to make charges against us but refuse to allow us to reply to those charges. I therefore lay aside the records though I would put them in."

Mr. Johnson then turned to the charges relative to lunch carts and offered as exhibits the laws passed last year relative to the establishment and licensing of lunch carts in the public streets.

Afternoon Session

When the hearing was resumed this afternoon, Mayor M. Johnson continued as read from the records having to do with lunch carts, their rights and first appearance in the public streets.

He then turned to the Mr. Johnson's statement of the facts of the case of the business in the cases of the public streets.

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TWENTY LIVES LOST

Houses Razed and Mill Damaged By the Storm

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 30.—Late advice from Centerville show that 20 lives of more lives were lost in the night's tornado and that the property damage is \$100,000.

At Fayetteville, Lincoln county, the storm razed many residences, blew off one end of the Elk cotton mills and killed three persons.

GENERAL HAINS

Says That His Son Appeared to be Irrational

FRESHING, N. Y., April 30.—In cross examination of Gen. Peter Hains, father of Captain Peter Hains, Jr., today the district attorney asked him about the alleged confession of the captain's wife to her husband.

When the captain told him about it and exclaimed: "My God she has confessed everything! did he appear rational or irrational?"

"Irrational," replied the witness.

Gen. Hains said his son had talked rationally about the children and about some things which he had brought from the Philippines and intended giving to his wife.

Referring to some of the exclamations the witness testified the captain had made showing his irrationality the district attorney called the general's attention to a variance in some of them from the way the witness repeated them yesterday.

Mr. McIntyre interposed an objection at this point and said:

"It is not what a crazy man says that is important but the way he says it."

Thornton J. Hains, the captain's brother, was the next witness. Thornton was with his brother at the time Annis was shot at the Bayside Yacht club and was indicted, but acquitted three months ago. He told the jury he was a sailor and a magazine writer. On Sunday morning, May 31 last, the witness said he was aroused from bed at home by his brother clanking at the door.

"Let him in," said the witness, "and he rushed by me waving his arm and shouting, 'It's all right! I apologize! it's all right!'"

The witness shouted the answer at the top of his voice and started everyone in the courtroom with the exception of defendant, who seemed to pay no attention to any of the proceedings. Justice Garretson admonished the witness. Mr. McIntyre apologized to the court for his witness, and cautioned Thornton to keep his voice down. Thornton said his brother rushed up and down the room shouting, "Charles has confessed all—it's all right! I apologize! how happy I am to be answered." The witness said he could not get the captain to explain then what he meant.

JOSEPH DIETTE PRESIDENT TAFT

Charged With Drunkenness in Court Attends Dedication of Park to Washington

WASHINGTON, April 30.—President Taft this afternoon attended at Alexandria, Va., the 128th anniversary of the first inauguration of George Washington and dedication of a park to the memory of the first president. The president went to Alexandria in an auto. Mr. Taft and Gov. Swanson witnessed an imposing parade in which some of the state's most famous military organizations participated.

They claim a monopoly is threatened unless hives are admitted free of duty as proposed in the Payne bill as it passed the house.

90 LICENSES

Out of 93 Were Paid for Today

Of the 93 licenses granted by the commissioners, which go into effect tomorrow, 90 were paid for and taken out this afternoon.

Tomorrow being the first of May, the three who failed to get to the treasurer's office before closing time will have to remain closed tomorrow until the treasurer's office opens at nine o'clock.

The saloon of John Doughlass, the new license of which was held up will be closed at 11 tonight and remain closed until the license is granted.

SMOOTH PAVING

Preparations for the Work Begun

In order to prepare for the smooth paving of streets of 20 different widths and different materials, for which a total amount of \$10,000 has been passed by the city council, the telephone, electric gas, water, sewer and other lines are being moved to the side of the street, preparatory to the paving of the streets.

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MAY 1

101-18 SHATTUCK ST. SAVINGS

SHE INHALED GAS EDWARD EVERETT HALE WHO IS ILL

Mrs. Lambert Found Unconscious

Mrs. Josephine Lambert, who conducts a boarding house at 450 Merrimack street, attempted to end her life by inhaling illuminating gas last night. She is now at St. John's hospital and little hope is entertained for her recovery. While it is evident that the attempt on her life was deliberate, there is considerable of a mystery surrounding the circumstances which led to the rash act.

The long absence of Mrs. Lambert during the latter part of the afternoon and early evening caused one of the boarders to think that something was wrong and after making a thorough search an odor of gas was found coming from her room.

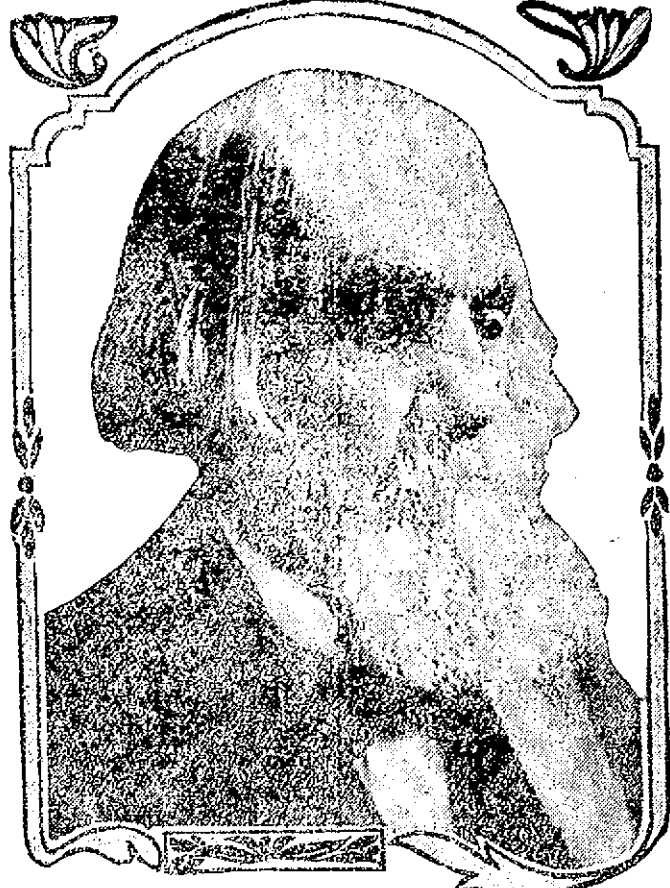
Some came here to look at first and some intent on buying. But "lookers" always open their purse. For our prices are defying.

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30c quart can

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BOSTON, April 29.—The sudden illness of Edward Everett Hale has caused general alarm among the many close friends and millions of admirers of the good and famous man. Dr. Hale was on his way from Washington to this city and was stricken with sudden illness while on the train. His physicians after a hasty examination declared there was no cause for alarm, but the advanced age of the chaplain of the senate makes even a slight illness precarious. Dr. Hale had come home to prepare for a trip to Chicago, where he was scheduled to attend the national peace congress. Edward Everett Hale was born in Boston on April 2, 1822, and was graduated from Harvard in 1845. His writings on historical and religious subjects, his poems and his action have been read and enjoyed all over the world.

ing from Mrs. Lambert's room. The door was locked and the attempts to get a response to several knocks were fruitless.

The door was forced open and there lying on the bed was Mrs. Lambert, while the room was filled with gas.

The audience was hurriedly summoned, and the woman was taken to St. John's hospital, where she was, last night, still unconscious and in a serious condition.

The police were not informed that anything was wrong, but found out about the case later in the evening through another source. Officer Blagow went to the place and was told that the woman had attempted to commit suicide.

No reason is known for the attempt, and the doctors are at a loss to ascribe a cause for the deed. She is about 50 years of age.

Inquiry at the hospital today brought out the information that there was no change in the woman's condition.

Gardner vs. Sidney at Gladstone club, Friday evening, April 30.

ANNUAL CONCERT

Given by Lowell Orchestral Club

The Lowell Orchestral club gave its second annual concert at Runnels hall, Sunday evening, last evening. There was a good attendance and the program, a well selected one, was thoroughly enjoyed.

The opening number was a march from the symphony "Lenore" by the orchestra and this was followed by an overture "Il Flauto Magico" by Mozart. This was so good that Mr. Lavigneur had to respond to an encore.

There was a cornet solo by Mr. J. B. Amodeo, Le Brun and Mrs. Sarah Simpson in the lower song from "Faust" and an encore was demanded. Mrs. Simpson was accompanied by the orchestra.

The other numbers included a violin selection, "Legend" by Wieniawski, given by Mr. Alfred S. Levi; a brace of songs charmingly sung by Mrs. Simpson; piano selections by Miss Guida Bissonette and selections by the orchestra.

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30c—These goods are usually sold at double the money where other inducements are offered.	22c—A straight No. 1 mulberry drawing, strong and black.
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SALERATUS 4c Pound	Special for Friday and Saturday The very finest quality, colored, powdered, cocoa known. Made in England, sold everywhere from 10c to 25c per pound. 7c a Package	Cream Tartar 6c 1-4 Pound
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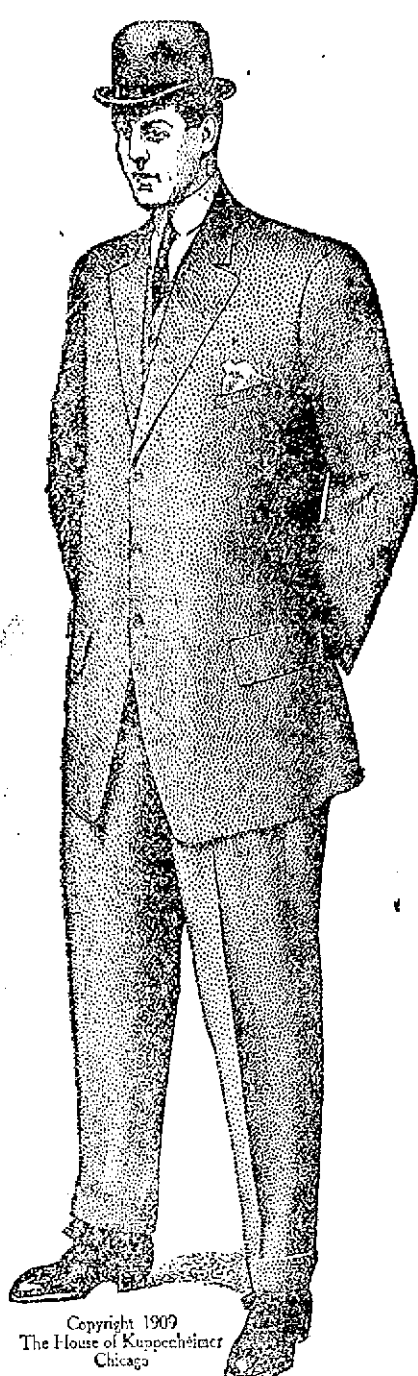
Base Ball, Bat, Glove, Mit, Mask or a Jack-Knife
given with every \$3 Sale or over

WHATEVER your needs in furnishings, they can be well satisfied here. SAVOY Shirts are the finest made. Several new styles just arrived, \$1.50 and \$2.

Better see the values we offer at 69c and \$1. If you play golf or tennis, we'll show you something special in shirts with collar on, at 50c to \$1. New neckwear every week, 25c and 50c. Fancy Hosiery 12 1/2c to 50c. Best grades of Spring Underwear.

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WILLIAM F. HILLS
Delivered Address on Banks and Banking

AT THE Y. W. C. A. BUILDING LAST NIGHT

Interesting Discussion of a Subject With Which More People Should Be Familiar

Wm. F. Hills, vice president of the Traders National bank of this city, delivered an interesting lecture last night on "Banks and Banking" before the educational class of the Young Women's Christian Association.

"Banking," said Mr. Hills, "is as old as civilization. It is mentioned in the Bible, when bankers assisted in trade much as the bankers of today do. The Athenian is credited with the first invention of discounting. Notes were first used in China."

In England, in 1410, the merchants deposited their wealth in the Tower of London. The goldsmiths at that time kept such amounts of wealth on their hands, that they necessarily safeguarded it in the best possible way. Many people came to deposit their money with these goldsmiths, and as soon as the goldsmiths found that not all of the people would call for their money at the same time, they began to lend it out on their own responsibility. Soon a man found that it was more convenient to give an order for a payment to a creditor, and that it was safer to do so than to take the money from the goldsmith to that creditor, and thus the system of checks was started. The goldsmiths' notes, then, were the first checks in England."

The Bank of Venice became a public bank in 1529, but continued its business to keep credit in banks in order for selling deposits.

In 1791 the Bank of England was established in New York, called the Bank of New York. The Bank of St. George, in America, was opened in 1797, and in 1825 was made open as a public institution.

"Banking in America is closely associated with the country's political history. The first bank, established in Boston, was the First Bank of the United States, which should have been a national bank, but was not. The first national bank was established in 1791, to issue notes, a demand in silver, 15 years later. The trouble with this was that the notes were not backed by gold, and they had to be redeemed in gold, and the bank was not a success."

"The National Bank was forced to be a combination of bankers, and this proved one of the causes for the panic of 1837. Under the colonial government, in 1786, the Bank of Pennsylvania was established to look out for the needs of the army. During four years it furnished this assistance to the

army paying their wages and giving them supplies.

"A short while later Alexander Hamilton wrote to Morris, then at the head of the finances, urging the establishing of a national bank. Morris drew up a plan, rather more pretentious than that of Hamilton's, and congress passed his bill in December, 1791. In 1783, the bank, known as the Bank of North America, was established, and this bank is in existence today, the only national bank holding its own name, and the only one not having the word 'national' attached to it. They are all-1791, and the bank was established,

lowered this privilege through courtesy to the history of the bank.

"This was the only bank established under the continental congress. In 1789 Alexander Hamilton, secretary of the treasury, agitated the question of a national bank, and drew up a plan by which such a bank was to be established at a capital of \$10,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 was to be subscribed by the government. The foreign stockholders were not to be allowed to vote by proxy. This bill passed both branches of the government on February 25, 1791, and the bank was established,

with branches at New York, Boston, Charlestown, Baltimore and New Orleans. Its charter was for 20 years, which is just the length of the charters today.

The remainder of Mr. Hills' lecture took the history of American banks up to the present day, and explained in detail the functions of a modern bank.

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GOVERNOR FORT

Discussed the Question of Election Primaries

UTICA, N. Y., April 30.—The dollar dinner of the Republican league of Oneida county, which was held in this city last night, was attended by more than 400 persons. The guest of honor and principal speaker was Gov. John Franklin Fort of New Jersey.

Gov. Fort's topic was "Direct Primaries." He said:

The state of New York has an ideal governor. All of us, in all the states, recognize him as our leader for better things political and along all lines of civic righteousness. There has been no grander fight in all the political history of this republic than that which Gov. Hughes is now making in New York. But it can only succeed if the

rank and file sink the personal and the selfish and stand for the right. A change is coming. It must come if the republic is to live. Machine politics and machine methods must go. Political parties are on the edge of a precipice and do not seem to realize it.

The day has gone by when a man can be elected to office simply because he belongs to your or my party. Twenty per cent. of the voters of the country are independent of party lines, and this is the most helpful sign for the assured perpetuity of the republic. That man is not a wise political leader who falls to see and recognize this fact. What we need in our day is leaders like Lincoln, Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt.

The leader of our day, to win public confidence, needs to put man above party, brains above money, honor above power, principle above gain and country above self. Parties are all right—we must have them. Organization is all right—we must have it. But parties and organizations must be only the means to an end.

The so-called bosses get their power not from the people, but from two sources only. First, through financial

assistance from corporations or from some personal interest; and, second, from the failure of men, who should have the most interest in the state, to take any part in political affairs.

In New York and New Jersey the live question of the hour is the direct primary. The convention method has had its day and ended its usefulness. No doubt, in many cases, the result of conventions has been good nominations, but with every convention there go certain obligations which it is difficult to resist when in office. The remedy is to let the people nominate.

The convention system today is absolutely dominated by a few men—a very few. They gather in a little caucus and agree upon a man for the office that the convention is to fill. If early nominators are to hold public confidence, the people must select them.

It is not an easy task to root out old conditions or to reform old habits. The reactionary will continue with us until his class becomes extinct. He will die hard, but he will die. The old school politician fought civil service, but it is here to stay. He fought the regulation of corporations, but regulation is here, and here to stay. He is fighting the direct primary but it is here in several states; it will be here in all, and it will be here to stay. We have won it in New Jersey upon everything except governor and congress man and we will soon get that. Governor Hughes may not win it in New York at this session of the legislature, but it will come and it will come to stay.

To me it is impossible to see any reasons against the direct nomination. Those given are easily refuted. With us it was urged that under the direct primary there is no method for adopting a party platform. But if the state and local committees are made representative, by being elected, let them with the candidates make the platform. If the pledges made in these are not kept any better in New York than in my state, it will not matter much who makes them. But they should be made and a party that does not keep faith with the people by enacting its platform pledges into law, deserves defeat.

Again, it is argued that the direct primary is expensive. But in fact it is just the reverse. As a candidate for office under the direct primary it is not necessary, unless you wish to do so, to spend a single dollar. The men who are now opposing this system know this. The expense which they fear is that which will be entailed upon them to defeat good men for office, by some one who will represent them rather than the public. Let the law be made as stringent as possible against any expenditure at the primary election. All the expense needed is enough advertisement in the newspapers and by circulars to let the people know who is running. The press of today keeps the people informed. And let me say in passing that the greatest help for all advanced movements, for better primary and election laws, and for better government generally, is the modern newspaper. When you think of it, it is astounding how few newspapers are against the things which make for good government.

The direct primary in New Jersey has not proved expensive; in fact, where good men have been nominated there has frequently been no contest at all. On the whole, it is understood by the people, is popular, and all have the opportunity to express their opinion in the selection of the candidates of the respective parties.

The old methods of political manipulation and boss control must be done away with. Every nomination of a candidate of a party must represent the best sentiment of the voters of that party, voiced through a free and full expression of the party will at the primary. A leader of ability who has the interests of the state at heart need not fear such a primary. The people will follow the man of intelligence and integrity who they believe has no ulterior purpose and is a sincere friend of the public weal. It is the time server and selfish leader of whom they are tired. The direct primary means his end. He knows it, hence he fights it.

TURK MASSACRES

American Woman Tells About Them

BOSTON, April 30.—The first detailed report of the massacres that have taken place in Hadjin, Asiatic Turkey, where the Muslims have slain



hundreds of Christians came from Miss Rose Lambert, an American missionary, who sent a telegram for aid. She said that thousands of people were starving and that the atrocities of the Turks had been the most terrible in modern history. With Miss Lambert in Hadjin are Miss Helen Trenchard of Cleveland, Miss Anna Bennett and Miss Pringle of Michigan, Miss Virginia A. Briggs of Richmond, O., Miss Emily E. Rogers of Chicago and a Miss Baldwin. Miss Lambert is the daughter of the Rev. George Lambert of Epsom, N.H.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR SPOKE
PITTSBURGH, April 30.—John H. H. von Bismarck, the German ambassador to the United States, was guest of honor last night at a reception and banquet given by the Deutsche Klub. President Germans and their families were in attendance and among the speakers was Rep. Baughman of Pittsburgh.

BILLY GARDNER

MEETS FRED SIDNEY AT GLADSTONE TONIGHT

Billy Gardner, the Lowell favorite, will be seen in the ring once more by his friends tonight when he will box

12 rounds with Fred Sidney, the colored Boston boxer, at the Gladstone club. Gardner has been training for some time past and is down weight and in fine shape.

There will be four other bouts, the semi-final being a six-round affair between Kid McCormick and a young

man calling himself Young Abe Attell. They will fight at 110 pounds. Joe McKinnon and Joe White will go four rounds, and Jack Donnelly and Tommy Moran are matched for the preliminary at 105 pounds, for the championship of the Flats. This will also be a four-round match.

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Get on to the Mitchell band wagon today. Wake up. Use your brains. Come down to my open-door salesrooms. Do your own style thinking and make your own selection from Nelson's \$35.00, \$40.00 and \$45.00 suitings displayed this morning in his doorway. Then call one of my salesmen and ask him to show you the fashion plate—indicate the style you prefer and after everything has been completed to your satisfaction, the price for a suit to order will be \$10.00, including the \$5.00 Pants free.

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WHEAT - ITS RISE AND FALL

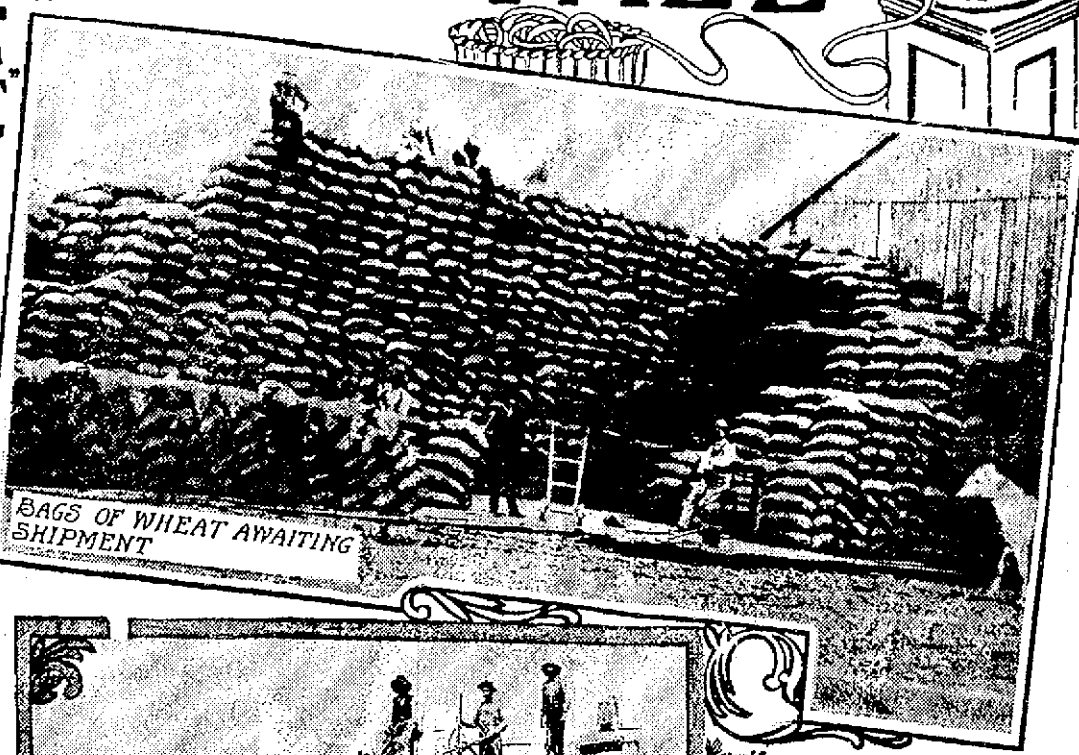
THE GAME OF FORECASTING
AS IT IS PLAYED IN "THE PIT"



THE WHEAT PIT, NEW YORK
PRODUCE EXCHANGE



JAMES A. PATTEN



BAGS OF WHEAT AWAITING
SHIPMENT



COMBINATION REAPER AND
THRASHER IN OREGON FIELD

THE man of the hour in the world of speculation is James A. Patten—Jim Patten of Chicago, as he is called in the street—who put May wheat up to \$1.25, from which it soared to \$1.29 for a day.

There was the same old flurry when the news went out from the Chicago board of trade to the uttermost parts of the world that is interested in grain, the same scramble and race to get in or out that have occurred in other years, just as similar conditions will occur when those now in the game have passed away where all wheat ceases growing and corners are no more.

Jim Patten has been in and around the wheat pit for thirty years, but his reputation was confined. Today it is familiar wherever there is any sort of speculation, and people who never get in the game know that Jim Patten has arrived. "It's Patten's wheat" is the quick way of saying it, and "It's Patten's corner" is another expression wherever two or three are gathered together in any tentative methods.

As opposed to Patten's views that

May wheat will stay "put" at the present high value, the conservative element of the Chicago board of trade announces that it has followed the upturn as far as it cares to go, believing that there is still plenty of time for good weather to materially change the outlook.

Consumers of wheat, by which are meant in this connection the bakers, are wondering whether the government cannot take steps to do away with the "manipulation and selling of futures in wheat and other food products." There was a report that Pittsburg bakers sent such an inquiry to Attorney General Wickersham, but Washington knows nothing about it.

Patten, on the other hand, defends the speculative market. He cites the action of Germany, which abolished the speculative market at one time and returned to it a few years later. The south abolished the speculative cotton market, according to Patten, and the result, he says, is that it no longer pays to raise cotton there. He does not believe congress can regulate the question of supply and demand. In India, when that country had no more wheat than it needed for itself, the farmers sold the grain to exporters. The result was that they had to import wheat from other countries and pay 50 to 75 cents a bushel more for it than they sold it at. It is Patten's opinion that it would have been better for them if somebody had put the price up 25 cents a bushel and kept it from going out of the country.

Patten is fifty-three years old. He

lives in Evanston, the academic suburb of Chicago. He used to be mayor of the town. He is a man of quiet tastes, abstemious in his habits and fond of steering a motor car. He said the other day that when this deal is over he intends to retire. "Eight hours for sleep," he remarked, "eight hours for golf and outdoor exercise, two hours for work and six hours for absolute rest from mental effort, clipping the coupons of good fellowship in the companionship of kindred spirits, will do for me."

How Prices Are Made. What is this wheat game that interests the world? The answer today will be the same as that which will be made after the last "corner" has been constructed on this verdant sphere. Nevertheless people like to hear about it.

"How are the crops?" Get the answer and you get within gunshot of the price of wheat. But even then you need a sight on the barrel and a steady finger on the trigger—hair trigger at that—in order to bring down the game. You are not sure of it then. The bulls and the bears of the Chicago wheat pit have to be considered. The old three

shell game that hypnotized the fathers was easy compared with a bet on the result of a wheat corner in Chicago—that is to the layman, and even to some who think they know.

The wheat pit where fortunes are made and lost makes prices for the world because the pit is the clearing house of the world's opinion of the production and consumption of wheat. The world's knowledge of the wheat trade is focused in the Chicago wheat pit. The weather conditions of every wheat producing country on earth are known in Chicago from day to day. The shipments from every seaport and inland distributing point, the receipts and deliveries by the railroads, lake boats and ocean steamers, the receipts at elevators and flour mills, are sent by wire to Chicago with as much regularity as the weather reports are sent out from Washington. The amount of wheat sown in every country where wheat will grow is also accurately known, and day by day, it is known just how the wheat is growing. Any factor that may have bearing on the prices today, next fall or next year is noted.

All this information is focused by the

wheat pit not only for speculators, but for the world of industry and commerce. The earlier the knowledge and size of the crops can be ascertained, even approximately, the more valuable it is to the commercial interests. The information enables railroads to prepare for the transportation of the crops to the markets. Bumper crops mean big tonnage not only of products of the farm to the consumer, but also of merchandise from the manufacturing towns to the farms, bought by the farmers with their produce. When railroads are assured of big crops they spend big money for rolling stock, rails and roadbeds and for the extension of their lines. In much of this the steel-makers are interested, for half of the enormous product of the steel mills of this country is purchased by the railroads. When the crops fail, railroads cancel their orders for equipment, and that means a cut in wages at the steel mills or the discharge of help.

As crop conditions regulate railroad and steel mills in their operations, so do they affect the big manufacturers of the country, whether of wagons, plows, shoes and clothing of other descriptions. These lines depend largely upon

the farmer's money which comes from the harvest. No harvest, no money; then stagnation sets in.

Most important is it that the bankers should know the prospects of the crops, for it is the banks that furnish the money to move the crops to market. The condition of the crops causes expansion or contraction of capital ventures throughout the entire country. Contractions that follow short crops stop the mills and shut the elevators, for both industries are directly interested in the marketing of the product of the soil.

Finally to be considered are the men who speculate in the rise and fall in commodity prices and who annually risk millions in backing their opinions as to the volume of the crops and the demand for them in the grain markets of the world. Big speculation in wheat results from the fact that no one knows from year to year what the outcome of the harvest will be or whether prices will ascend or fall. Men of intelligence and foresight, however, can make use of all the news that comes to hand from day to day and forecast prices. When their forecasts are correct they have the opportunity of mak-

ing great fortunes. When the forecasts are wrong or when they attempt to obstruct the natural laws of supply and demand they invite ruin.

Technique of the Pit.

The layman is not always up on the technique of the pit. The word corner is Sanskrit to many. Briefly, a corner is formed when a speculator buys contracts for more wheat than the shorts are able to deliver to him when the day of delivery comes. He then proceeds to "squeeze" the bears; they are forced to settle at the prices he dictates. The danger to the bull lies in his underestimating the wheat supply and the amount of cash necessary to pay for the margins on the immense amount of wheat contracts. If he refuses to accept contracts that the bears offer, the market breaks, and he makes an assignment, and another victim falls into the wheat pit.

There must be a short crop if wheat is successfully cornered. The world is scouring by wheat speculators for information concerning the probable size of the future crops. The number of considerations affecting a monthly crop of 100,000 bushels is infinite, and right here the superiority of brain over brawn is manifest.

"Old Hutch's" Successful Corner.

If one wants to find a successful wheat corner one must hark back to 1888, when "Old Hutch" in the September of that year put the price to \$2 a bushel. There was less than 3,000 bushels of grain in Chicago on the last day of that month. Hutchinson began his purchases around 50 cents, 15 cents higher than the point where Leiter began. September was around 55 cents on the first and at \$2 on the last day of the month. The deal was kept very dark until the last week. Then the "old man" applied the screws unmercifully.

FRANK H. BROOKS.



Scene at a Station of the New York Subway--Taking an Uptown Train.

PITCHER FOXEN OF PHILADELPHIA



PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—One of the most promising left hand twirlers in the National league and one who will probably make many of the crack veterans look to their laurels before the season is over is William Foxen, the clever southpaw of Philadelphia. The youngster has won several clean cut victories since the opening of the season with his good pitching. Foxen has a good assortment of curves and good control of the ball. With the right kind of coaching, he should make a splendid record for himself this year. In a recent game against Boston in Philadelphia Foxen put the ball over centre field fence for a home run. It was the longest hit made on the Quakers' grounds in several years. In his most recent game Foxen had the misfortune to lose his game in the ninth inning after twirling excellent ball for eight innings.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Tonight at the Opera House M. Paul Cazenove, the talented French actor, supported by the National Theatre company of Montreal, will present a scenic production of "Faust." The company, which is now on tour through New England, is being accorded warm praise everywhere for the excellent performances given. Tonight's engagement here will be the final appearance in Lowell this year of M. Cazenove and his talented company of players. The prices are 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents, and the advance sale indicates a large attendance.

"MONTANA"

"Montana," a play of the golden west, is from the pen of the talented young author, Harry D. Carey. "Montana" for four years in the theatre is a truly successful play, so rapidly do fashion and taste change; yet a good play is always a good play, however strange its outward garb may seem to a rising generation. It is not difficult to understand why Mr. Carey's "Montana" has held the stage since its initial appearance, and if it gives its approval to a play for a whole reason, it is proof conclusive that that play, be it tragedy, comedy, melodrama or farce, must have in it certain vital elements which raise it above the rapidly shifting fashions of time. It would be a good thing for the stage if the modern productions, as a whole, contained the dramatic values of this masterpiece of Mr. Carey's. It weaves together with marvelous skill three distinct love romances. It never flags in intensity, the interest gradually rising from one climax to another. "Montana" gives an accurate picture of the far west and it presents a variety of lifelike figures, all strongly contrasted with one another. "Montana" comes to the Opera House Saturday, May 1st, matinee and night.

VAUDEVILLE AT OPERA HOUSE
Commencing next Monday afternoon, a season of vaudeville and moving pictures.

Three days will be the natural home comedians, Grammins and Gore, in an extended comedy act, "Like Mother Used to Make."

The comedy is bright and rip-roaring, the ludicrous situations causing one to laugh continuously. "Like Mother Used to Make" has a plot which serves as a medium for a lot of clever changes, displaying varying talents. Grammins and Gore are unquestionably a feature seldom equaled on the vaudeville stage.

Miss Rosa Gore wins considerable favor with her impersonations of Dry Dock Liz.

Dan Grammins' best song is "If I Were the Mayor of This Town." He is funny every minute he is on the stage. Others on the bill will be Lillian Houston, singing and dancing comedienne, in a neat and refined act that is a bit on every bill in which this clever little lady appears, and Richy W.

Charm, popular German comedian and model-act, in an original, new and novel act, "Three Acts of the Farce." The evening pictures will also be a part of the program, as well as new illustrations. Performances will be given continuously every afternoon.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The final week of the season at Hathaway's theatre sees a varied bill advanced. The act of most prominence on the bill is that given by Mr. Edwards Davis and company. In "All Havers Meet at the Sea," Mr. Davis has previously appeared here in the play, but called "The Fanning." That was strictly dramatic, but his latest offering is decidedly more human, and it will exert a wider appeal. The piece is perfectly mounted. Mr. Davis appears as the man, and Miss Apple Brown as the woman. The piece is well acted by Frederick Van Rensselaer and the child is well done by Miss Alice Brown.

Wormwood's trained animals are without doubt the best group of their kind on the stage. The three baboons that ride bicycles provide much entertainment, and the comedy which breaks in now and again is rich. There are many dogs put through their paces, too. The Robert-Dumont trip of acrobats appear in the very last act, called "Hotel Topsy Turvy." Other things on the program are:

Warren Keane, in sleight-of-hand; Edna Harvey and her dancing boys; Jimmy and Lucia Cooper, tap-dancers; the Longenecker quartet, and the moving picture.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Two hours spent at the Academy means two hours well spent, for the entertainment afforded along with being amusing is instructive and edifying and contains no coarse or vulgar features. The management exercises special care in the selection of its attractions in an honest endeavor to make the theatre particularly attractive to ladies and children. The programs consist of four reels of new and up-to-date moving pictures, two new illustrated songs, given by talented singers, male and female, and a series of views of the world. The price of admission is always five cents and that includes a good seat. Reserved seats are five cents extra. The performances run daily from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 o'clock, and on Saturday a continuous performance is given.

STAR THEATRE

A complete change of motion pictures accompanied the two new vaudeville

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acts which are at the Star theatre today. Arvid Sjöberg, a national air performer and Hammy and Adams, sketch artists, are the entertainers. The showing orchestra reads "What I Want I Had a Girl." A dramatic talking picture is presented. This big show can be seen for five cents, for which a seat can be had that is very comfortable. Special attention is given to women and children.

picture is one of the best, well selected, shown in the best manner and best of all, all are new. "In the Days of Whiskered" tells a story of colonial days that has many interesting features. "A Cross Through Hurwary" gives a series of very interesting views of this country. "The Prospectors" tells of the western country with many thrilling scenes and incidents. "The Oliver Reporter" and "An Idiot's Invasion" are both comedies. Jack Manchester made an instantaneous hit with "The Night Moonlight," a military march ballet, and Miss May Waddy sang "I'm in Love With You, Just You" with fine effect.

LOWELL, FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1909.

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The Store for Thrifty People



Women's New Tailor Made Suits, \$12.50

Splendid quality Clifton Panama and Hard Twisted Worsteds, in black, navy, brown, and smoke. Coat 36 inches long, severely tailored, trimmed in back with bias tabs of bengaline and buttons to match. New clinging gored skirt, trimmed with buttons. An excellent value at \$13.00.

Skirts for Her Spring Tramps

When the "trotting" fever is on, or when you are "knocking about" at mountain or sea shore, you will need just such a jaunty walking skirt as these \$3.00 models of ours. Light weight worsteds, panama, Sicilians, in gray, blue, black, brown and attractive stripes and mixtures in snappy tailored designs.

WONDERS ACHIEVED IN THESE INEXPENSIVE DRESSES FOR WOMEN AT 98 CENTS

Can you imagine yourself sitting down making a percale one-piece shirt waist dress, finishing the sleeves with placket or you can roll the sleeves up, making buttonholes carefully, making a skirt which will fit properly—and then selling all that for 98¢? But that is what we are selling today, and the percale is blue, pink and black and white and comes in all sizes.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

SECOND FLOOR

NEW MILLINERY

For Friday and Saturday, special lot of Trimmed Hats, worth from \$6.00 to \$8.00 each, at \$3.98

Untrimmed Chip and Fancy Straw Hats \$1.25 to \$2.49

We have this week the finest line of Untrimmed Popular Hats in the city for 49c, 69c and 98c

Jumbo Straw Sailors, cannot be duplicated for less than \$2.00, \$1.25

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3 Days' Sacrifice 100 RUGS

At Less Than Half Price to Close. Slightly Imperfect.

38 Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 feet, Floral and Oriental, sold imperfect goods \$30. Sale \$14.98

20 Axminster Rugs, size 5 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in., Florals and Orientals, regular design worth \$28. Sale \$13.98

22 Axminster Rugs, size 9x10 to 12 ft., double pearl and centers, worth \$25 to \$30. Sale \$10.98

20 Axminster Rugs, size 6x9 ft., mismatched and damaged, regular value \$17.50. Sale \$4.98

Three day sale only—Friday, Saturday and Monday.

IMPORTED DIMITIES

We have just installed in our Merrimack St. window our first display of imported Dimities, of which we have a large assortment of new styles. They are of the latest design and practical summer dress, and they can be any better than a pretty dress. Fast colors, 25 inches wide.

25c Yard

Display Merrimack St. Window. Sale Palmer St., Centre Aisle.

"RUFF SILK"

Is the name of one of the most popular wash fabrics on this season. Contains 67 per cent. silk, woven in the rough-ribbed style, in the most stylish colors of the season, both solid and two-tone effects. Fast colors, 25 inches wide.

45c Yard

Display Merrimack St. Window. Sale Palmer St., Centre Aisle.

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPT.

ON SALE TODAY—10 CASES OF FINE GINGHAM REMNANTS.

Just received from the mill ten cases of those fine gingham remnants in very handsome patterns, checks, stripes and plain chambray. Large assortment of colors, guaranteed fast colors, very nice quality, as fine as red seal and York quality, for dresses, skirts and boys' blouses, regular price on the piece is 10c yard. Our price only 6 1-4c yard

One case of good Bleached Cotton, half pieces, good fine quality and soft finish, for general family use. Regular price 10c yard 8 1-2c yard

Two cases of Seersucker Remnants. Fancy cream and bleached seersucker, in large remnants, fast colors and very fine quality, handsome fabric for summer wear, sold on the piece at 12 1-2c 8c yard

Remnants of Bates' Gingham, large variety of patterns in stripes, checks, plain chambray with side band, 12 1-2c value 8c yard

Boys' Clothing Dept.

We are offering some extra good values in boys' spring wearers and suits.

Boys' Russian Sailor and Two-Piece Suits for boys of 3 to 16 years, well made knickerbocker pants, nicely trimmed and extra good lining, good cloth in the latest spring shades, suits worth \$2.50 to \$3.00, at \$2.00 each

Boys' Two-Piece Suits, serge worsted and Scotch mixture, made of all the new cloth of the season, brown and all shades of olive, suits cut to fit right and knickerbocker pants, \$4.00 to \$5.00 suits, at \$3.00 suit

Boys' Russian and Sailor Suits, knickerbocker pants, made of fine worsted serges and Scotch mixture, nicely trimmed, sailor and military collar, suit worth \$3.00 to \$5.00, at \$3.00 suit

Extra good bargain in better suits, Two-Piece Sailor and Russian with handsome trimmings, \$5.00 value at \$4.00 \$6.00 to \$7.00 value at \$5.00

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, made of good wool cloth, worsted and chevrons, pants cut full size, well made, tape seams, 75c value, at 50c pair

Boys' Blouses, made of good colored madras, chevrons, white corded madras and black sateen, blouses cut large size and made with double seams, extra good value at 25c

IN OUR DEPARTMENT FOR MEN

Some good bargains in Men's Wear.

Men's Fancy Colored and Embroidered Hose, good quality, only 10c pair

Men's Fancy Hose, mercerized finish, plain and embroidered, made of fine combed yarn, only 12 1-2c pair

Our line of Men's Working Shirts is the most complete in the city. Cheviot, Madras, Chambray, Twill, Khaki and Sateen, all congress made, cut full size, 48c each

Our line of Men's Spring Underwear is now complete. We are showing some very good values at 25c, 39c and 45c

On sale now—Residual Orders from George stock.

We put on sale this morning all the sporting goods from the George stock at about half from regular prices.

Spalding Balls, all grades; Spalding Bats, all grades; Spalding Gloves, all grades; Spalding Mitts, all grades; Spalding Masks, all grades; Spalding Protection, all grades.

Buy your baseball caps in this line and save 33 to 50 per cent. These goods are all in good, clean condition.

HAT AND CAP DEPARTMENT.

Hats and Caps at dry goods prices.

Men's Derby Hats in black and brown, latest shapes, regularly \$1.50 each 98c each

Another lot of Men's Derbys in black, brown and olive, sample of style and quality at \$1.50 each \$1.00 each

30 Men's Black Derbys and Gray and Black Soft Hats, to close out, at 69c each

Colored Hats, college style, in all colors, only 45c

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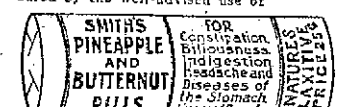
Good bargains in Boys' Caps. Regular 25c to 50c value at 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c

Soft Hats and Tams, 50c value at 35c each

To close, one lot of Soft Tams, only 15c each

SPECKS BEFORE THE EYES.

In no part of the body are the effects of contagion more quickly noticed than in the condition of the eyes. They quickly respond to the poisonous elements which are absorbed into the blood in chronic cases of liver torpidity and sluggish bowels. When you see a yellowish tinge in the whites of the eyes it shows quickly the biliousness which pervades the whole system, but it is the specks and floating objects in the vision itself that are even more quickly apparent. Thousands of people see things in the daytime, their vision is blurred, spots come between them and other objects which seem quite intangible, almost imaginary, and as they turn their heads they vanish as with a flash. Such conditions can always be traced to a torpid liver and a congested condition of the bowels, yet can always be cured by the well-advised use of



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which cure constipation as if by magic. They regulate the functions of the liver, cleanse the poisons from the blood, remove the bilious elements from the circulation and strengthen the nerves. If your eyes are clouded without an appreciable cause, if you have specks and floating objects before your vision, use Smith's Pinapple and Butternut Pills and get the poisonous elements out of your blood. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These Little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills and they

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ROSA GORE

Of Columbia & Gore, at the Opera House Next Week.

FIVE PERSONS DEAD

As Result of Severe Storm in Chicago

CHICAGO, April 30.—An electrical storm, accompanied by a furious gale, burst over Chicago last night, bringing death to at least five persons and cutting the city off from direct outside communication for nearly two hours.

The centre of the storm was on the south side of the city, where three laborers were killed and several more were injured when the roof of the Grand Crossing Tack company's plant was blown off.

A cottage at 75th street and Ellis avenue was blown down by the wind, and it was reported to the police that two men were killed and a woman and a child injured.

Telephone and telephone wires were cut down on all sides of Chicago. It was the most complete prostration of wire service in 12 years. The Western Union reported that all its wires were cut off as though by a flash of lightning. Communication with the east was established slowly and by circuitous routes. Traffic was impeded on surface and elevated lines and suburban trains were delayed. Two inches of rain fell in and near Chicago. Many persons were injured by flying boards and knocked down by street cars and wagons.

Great damage was done in several suburbs where buildings and trees were blown down. Injury to electrical plants placed two suburbs in darkness during the evening. The wind reached a velocity of 48 miles an hour.

Reports from 30 out of 89 weather stations failed to arrive at the government bureau.

The trains on the Chicago & Alton railroad were stopped at Lemont, Ill., 29 miles from Chicago, by the storm. The wind ripped part of the iron sheeting off one of the coaches and broke several windows. Telegraph poles fell across the tracks. The town was in darkness and the passengers, seeking other accommodations than the coaches, were forced to wade through heavy floods.

Citizens of Morgan Park, another southern suburb, were forced to flee to the collars of their houses. The roofs were torn off many houses. The lights went out and the floods came to add to the terrors of the night. A hastily organized rescue committee of 20 citizens went from house to house and succeeded in saving the lives of several persons. The walls of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad station were crushed together. The residence of Justice Henry Myrick was blown over on its side, carrying a big oak tree with it. A one story frame house was blown down and Henry James, a negro, and his child were buried in the ruins.

LUNG KURO FOR THAT TIGHT-HARD COUGH

Lung Kuro loosens the phlegm in the throat and lungs as nothing else can, completely healing the tissues and thus preventing any danger of lung trouble or consumption.

All druggists sell Lung Kuro 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle.

FOURTEEN WERE INJURED

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Apr. 30.—Fourteen persons were injured, two seriously, in a tornado here late yesterday. Many houses were wrecked and great damage done to property generally. The storm passed over what is known as the "cyclone belt," which has had six tornadoes in the past two years.

HENRY J. ROGERS

APPOINTED OVERSEER OF CARDING AT MASS. MILLS

Henry J. Rogers has been promoted to the position of overseer of carding and picking in the Massachusetts mills to succeed Walter Walsh, who goes to Valley Field, P. Q., as assistant superintendent. Mr. Rogers has been second hand in the carding department for some time.

THEATRICAL MEN

HAVE FINALLY COME TO AN AGREEMENT

NEW YORK, April 30.—Negotiations, which have been pending for some time between representatives of Mosses, Klaw and Erlanger, David Belasco and Harrison Gray Fiske, resulted yesterday in an agreement whereby the three interests representing will, hereafter, "whenever mutually agreeable" present plays in each other's theatres.

The agreement, which is verbal only, puts an end to a long standing war between what have been described as "the theatrical syndicate" on the one hand, and "the independents" on the other.

For years, neither Mr. Belasco nor Mr. Fiske, constituting "the independents," presented plays in any of the theatres controlled by Klaw and Erlanger throughout the country.

The agreement of yesterday will open to Mr. Fiske and the stars under the management of Mr. Belasco, theatres in cities where heretofore they had been unable to appear owing to the central exercise of power by the so-called "syndicate."

WOMAN FOUND MURDERED

ROCKFORD, Ill., April 30.—Mrs. Margaret Grippen, 55 years old, was found murdered at her home in Winnebago yesterday. It is believed that the murder was committed Wednesday night. Robbery was believed to have been the motive. Mrs. Grippen was a cousin of Gen. Lewis Wallace.

Cure Your Cold with Flax Seed

For many years physicians have been successfully treating Coughs, "Colds," Bronchitis and Consumption with an Emulsion of Flax Seed, called LINONINE. This is not a secret remedy, the formula being on every bottle. It is a palatable emulsion—sweeter cream—made of the oil compressed cold from the finest, selected Flax Seeds and by a scientific process requiring 120 hours.

If you wish to know what this Flax Seed Emulsion will do, write to the makers and they will send you an order on a local druggist for a regular-size package (not a mere sample) and will pay the druggist themselves for it. This is their free gift, made to let the remedy itself show you what it can do.

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For it may not appear again and mail to The Linonine Co., Danbury Conn. I have never tried Linonine, please supply me with the first bottle free.

L. S. Give full address—Write plainly.

FEDERAL EXPERTS

ARE MAKING A STUDY OF BUILDING MATERIALS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—Federal experts who are making a study of building materials that will best withstand fire and who are therefore taking a keen interest in the fire losses as they are reported for the entire country, declare that in spite of all efforts toward better building conditions, the death and destruction due to fires and conflagrations in 1909 will eclipse all previous records, with the exception of the years in which the Baltimore and San Francisco fires occurred.

They point to the fact that in sixteen days of April, five big fires in different parts of the United States resulted in a loss of six million dollars, the death of twenty persons, the injury of seventeen, and the rendering homeless by smoke and flames at least 3,000. The greatest of these fires was at Fort Worth, Texas, resulting in a property loss of between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, and the second in importance was at Rochester, N. Y., with a loss of half a million dollars.

The people of the United States have not yet learned the lesson of the Baltimore and San Francisco fires, said Richard L. Humphrey, engineer in charge of the structural material laboratories of the United States Geological Survey. "Fort Worth's recent experience when more than 300 homes were destroyed by the flames is but a repetition of what has happened in the past and what will occur in the future until American municipalities wake to the situation and enact legislation which will absolutely prevent the further construction of buildings that are not fireproof."

"It is impossible to make people believe that in 1907, fires in the United States cost more than a million and a quarter dollars for every day in the year, an annual tax of more than \$5 for every man, woman and child in the country. We are spending a billion dollars a year on new buildings and construction work while our fire loss is half a billion dollars. No other nation has such an unenviable record as this. Our fires are costing from six to eight times as much per capita as any country in Europe. By the total cost of fires, I refer not only to the cost of destruction of property, which amounted to \$215,000,000, but also to the cost of maintenance of fire departments and the amount of insurance paid over and above the money returned to reimburse owners of buildings."

"While we are wasting several times as much property per capita as Europe, we are also destroying in these fires five times as many lives as are lost in other countries. In 1906, according to the United States census, 6000 persons died of burns and perhaps 10,000 were seriously injured."

"No other country suffers so enormous conflagration losses as does the United States and it is this class of loss, due to the rapidity with which fire spread, involving whole blocks and cities, that require attention. In spite of the most efficient fire departments in the world, for which American cities are celebrated, and in spite of an abundant water supply, all human efforts are powerless when once a fire gets under considerable headway where inflammable and flimsy building construction prevails with the result that in every city and village in the United States there is ever present the possibility of large loss of life and property."

"The federal government is directly interested in this question because it is the owner of buildings valued at more than half a billion dollars which are not insured and is spending more than \$20,000,000 each year for new structures. This building and construction work is all intended to be of a permanent nature. It involves interests of such magnitude that the government can afford to take no risks concerning either the methods of construction, or the materials to be used. It is therefore necessary that its architects and engineers have definite information concerning the fire-resisting qualities of the different materials of construction to the end that the government's buildings may be properly safeguarded from fire within and without."

"Carrying out this idea, the geological survey, through its technological branch, some time ago completed a series of preliminary fire tests of building materials which will soon be printed by the government in the form of a bulletin. The building materials were placed in a furnace where gas flames were forced by a blast of air against one side of the material. After two hours, in which the material was heated to the point expected in a conflagration, the material was taken from the furnace and the water turned on from a hose to get the conditions which obtain after the firemen begin their work. The conditions under which these tests were made were unusually severe and none of the materials passed perfectly; it proved a good test for comparative purposes. The tests are not in any way conclusive, being the first of an extended series of investigations, but they point out the weaknesses of the different materials."

Gardner vs. Sidney at Gladstone club, Friday evening, April 30.

SENATORS' NAMES

USED IN EFFORT TO CORRUPT EMPLOYEES

WASHINGTON, April 30.—John Norris, chairman of the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers association, has written a letter to Sen. Aldrich, informing him that his name and that of Sen. Frye of Maine have been used in an effort to corrupt the employees of the Laurentide Paper company of Canada and to secure affidavits about the cost of making news print paper in Canadian mills. The copy of a letter from Allen Curtis, acting manager of the International Paper company, upon the letter heading of that company, accompanied the letter as corroboration.

Mr. Norris said in his letter that a man representing himself to be A. H. Parcell, of Portland, and claiming to be acting for the United States government, called at the office of the American counsel general in Montreal and presented a letter purporting to be signed by Sen. Frye to the effect that Sen. Aldrich had directed Sen. Frye to send Parcell to Canada to obtain information relative to the cost of manufacturing paper there, and asking the counsel general to give to Parcell such assistance as he could. Parcell told Supt. C. A. Woodcock and Supt. Joseph Mason of the Laurentide mill that Mr. Norris, that his knowledge of the cost of making news print paper in places in the territory of the International Paper company, if they would give him the cost figures of the Laurentide mill.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AMERICAN TRADE

ALDRICH'S MEASURE TO PROTECT IT TO BE INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Having received the approval of the president and of Secretary Knox and Sen. Root, Sen. Aldrich's amendment of the tariff bill looking to the protection of American trade in foreign countries will be presented to the senate committee on finance today. The document was exhibited yesterday unofficially to a number of republican senators, who endorsed it.

It is understood that it authorizes the president by proclamation after March 31, 1910, to increase to the extent of 25 per cent. the rates of duty provided by the Payne-Aldrich bill on goods coming into the United States from any country which assesses against goods from this country rates which are "unequal and unreciprocal."

While the president is given discretion in the matter of enforcing the retaliatory provisions, much care has been taken to provide against the improper exercise of such authority by the chief executive, who might be disposed to transcend the limits contemplated by the provision.

The agitation of the subject of maximum and minimum rates has served to develop that American beef and American flour especially are discriminated against in European countries, Germany and France being the chief offenders.

Representatives of the zinc smelters are making a strong effort to defeat the proposed sliding scale of rates for the zinc schedule.

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POSTAL RECEIPTS

SHOW AN INCREASING WAVE OF PROSPERITY

WASHINGTON, April 30.—An increasing wave of prosperity is sweeping over the United States, according to that usually accurate barometer of prosperous conditions—the gross postal receipts. The receipts at fifty of the largest cities for the month of March last show an increase over the same month last year of \$1,178,221, or 14.50 per cent. the normal rate of increase, being about 5 per cent. Similar statements show increases for January last of 6.04 per cent, and for February of 4.73 per cent over the same month of last year.

ARMY NURSE DEAD

QUINCY, April 30.—Mrs. Emily P. Collins, a real daughter of the Revolution, an army nurse during the Civil war and one of the original woman's suffrage champions of the country, died last night at her home here, aged 94 years and 8 months.

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Stylish Suits, white with line in serges, Bedford cord and brilliantine, very desirable for late spring and summer wear, sizes 32 to 42, also Misses' sizes \$16.50

New Suits in navy and black storm serge, also black and light colored mixtures, 36 inch coat, guaranteed lining, all sizes and newest styles, \$13.50

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Night Robes of good quality cambric with yoke of Hamburg insertion and edge, high neck and long sleeves, regular price 75c, Friday and Saturday 59c

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QUEEN OF HOLLAND

Gave Birth to Another Daughter This Morning

THE HAGUE, April 30.—Wilhelmina, queen of the Netherlands, gave birth to a daughter this morning. The condition of her majesty is most satisfactory. The infant princess is doing well, and Holland is celebrating the happy event from one end of the country to the other with expressions of joy and gratification such as seldom before have been witnessed on the part of this placid people. The political significance of the occurrence lies in the fact that there is now an heir to the throne of the Netherlands, a circumstance that very greatly enhances the chances of the country for continued independence.

Every town and village in Holland is today celebrating the long-awaited birth of a child to her majesty with demonstrations of satisfaction. The queen was married to Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin Feb. 7, 1891. On two previous occasions the hopes of the people for an heir to the throne have

been disappointed, a fact that makes rejoicings of today more heartfelt.

Here in the capital in spite of the heavy downpour of rain, the streets are gaily decorated and great crowds are manifesting their gratification. The people read eagerly the special news sheets that have been issued free by the newspapers announcing the happy event.

The announcement took place at 7 o'clock. Owing to the early hour the contemplated salute was not fired and the first persons outside the royal palace to hear the news was a party of workmen passing the residence of the queen on their way to work. The men at first refused to believe the announcement, but they were soon convinced and the cheers they raised were the signal for the general rejoicings. Flags and bunting that had been held in readiness were unfurled and the city took on holiday attire.

Prince Henry at once telegraphed the news to his mother adding that the

condition of the queen was most satisfactory.

Heralds accompanied by trumpeters clad in ancient Dutch dress made the rounds of the city, halting at the principal squares and other suitable spots after due fanfares, reading the following proclamation:

"Fellow citizens! With great joy we announce the news that her majesty, by the grace of God, has been delivered of a princess."

"The entire population of The Hague shares the feelings of deep joy of the Dutch people and is thankful for the blessing bestowed upon the royal house and upon the country. May the happy event strengthen the bonds uniting the Netherlands and the house of Orange. Long live the queen, long live the Princess of Orange."

At the palace everything is quiet excepting at the entrance hall which is

crowded with people eager to sign the roll of congratulations. The Belgian minister to the Netherlands who is the dean of the diplomatic corps was the first to sign the list. He was followed by the other diplomatic representatives. At 11 a. m. an official bulletin was issued saying that the queen's condition under the circumstances was very satisfactory and the newly born princess was doing well.

The birth of a direct successor to the throne of the Netherlands has lifted a great political anxiety from the shoulders of the Dutch people. So seriously did many Hollanders view the disturbing factors liable to arise had her majesty, the queen, died without issue, that serious discussion had been given the proposal whether it would not be better to proclaim Holland a republic as in past centuries rather than risk the chance of passing under the sway of an alien prince with all the possibilities of foreign interference that such a step would entail.

JUDGE HADLEY

Knew the Late Daniel B. Kneettle

Local Frank Kneettle, the announcement of whose death which occurred recently in Graniteville, Cal., appeared in yesterday's Sun, was well known in this city, especially to the early residents of Middlesex Village.

Judge Samuel P. Hadley, of the local police court, was a schoolmate of the late Mr. Kneettle, and in conversation with a representative of The Sun yesterday said:

"Daniel Kneettle was the youngest son of one of John B. Kneettle, who lived on Pine street in Middlesex village and was for many years employed on the old Middlesex canal. The family was a very large one consisting of eight boys and three girls. Daniel was named for Daniel Bradt, the well known baker in this city. He attended the old Middlesex district school and was my schoolmate for a number of years. In company with two brothers he went to California about 1852 and since that time I have had no tidings of him. In his youth he was a bright, intelligent boy. In fact I always regarded him as the brightest of the family. His father moved to Connecticut shortly after the closing of the Middlesex canal where he died at an advanced age, the mother dying in Middlesex Village some years before he removed to Connecticut. He had a brother, Frederick R. who was for a number of years in the United States army. I do not know the history of the other members of the family."

THE W. C. T. U.

TO MAKE ACTIVE FIGHT FOR PROHIBITION

BOSTON, April 30.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held during Wednesday and yesterday, it was voted to make an active campaign in behalf of the bill for a constitutional prohibitory amendment, which was introduced into the Massachusetts house on petition of the W. C. T. U. and others, and which on its third reading was referred to the next general court. The State W. C. T. U. will arrange many public meetings and will endeavor to secure the election of senators and representatives next fall favorable to such an amendment.

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JOHN F. BAUER

Appleton Overseer Goes to Rhode Island

John C. Bauer, who has been overseer of carding for the Appleton Manufacturing Co. for the past four years, and who has accepted a position with the Frost Finishing Co. of West Barrington, R. I., was banqueted at the Richardson house last night, by the overseers of the mill and members of the office force.

Those present were: John C. Bauer, G. P. Adams, overseer of the cloth room; E. L. Bowen, assistant superintendent; H. S. Redman, assistant overseer of the dressing department; C. E. Pihl, master mechanic; Vitell Carroll, overseer of the weaving department; D. G. Fish, overseer of the spinning department; W. J. Mason, overseer of the male room; Thomas McNeeney, overseer of the dyeing department; H. E. Gallagher, second hand of the cloth room; M. H. Kelley, second hand of

the card room, who will take Mr. Bauer's place; J. C. Carter, electrician; W. J. Hamilton, engineer; C. E. Adams, assistant paymaster, and W. M. Sherwell, paymaster.

It was a little family gathering of overseers and Mr. Bauer was presented a beautiful gas lamp.

Lobsters, 15c per lb.; Chicken Lobsters, 2 for 25c, at The Tarpon, Saturday.

THE SHAH

HAS DISMISSED TWO OF HIS LEADING OFFICIALS

TEHERAN, April 30.—The shah has dismissed the Premier Muchir Es Saltanah and the war minister, Amir Bahadur Djeng, and has appointed his uncle, Naib Es Saltanah, to both these offices. The latter is an extreme reactionary. The diplomatic representatives of Great Britain and Russia have intimated to the shah their disapproval of this proceeding and have demanded an answer to their previous representations made to do with the granting of amnesty to political offenders and the restoration of the constitution.

JOHN ELIOT CLUB

The postponed meeting of the John Eliot Literary club was held Wednesday night at the home of the Misses Ward, 243 Foster street, with a full attendance of members and several invited guests.

The subject for the evening was "The Irish Insurrection and Cromwell." Light refreshments were served. An interesting part of the table decorations was a map of Ireland in high relief, formed of fine green moss. The principal physical features of the island were clearly indicated, all resting on a sea of blue grass. The meeting was a fitting ending of a very interesting winter's study of Ireland. The general subject for next year will be Turkey.

The old board of officers was re-elected.



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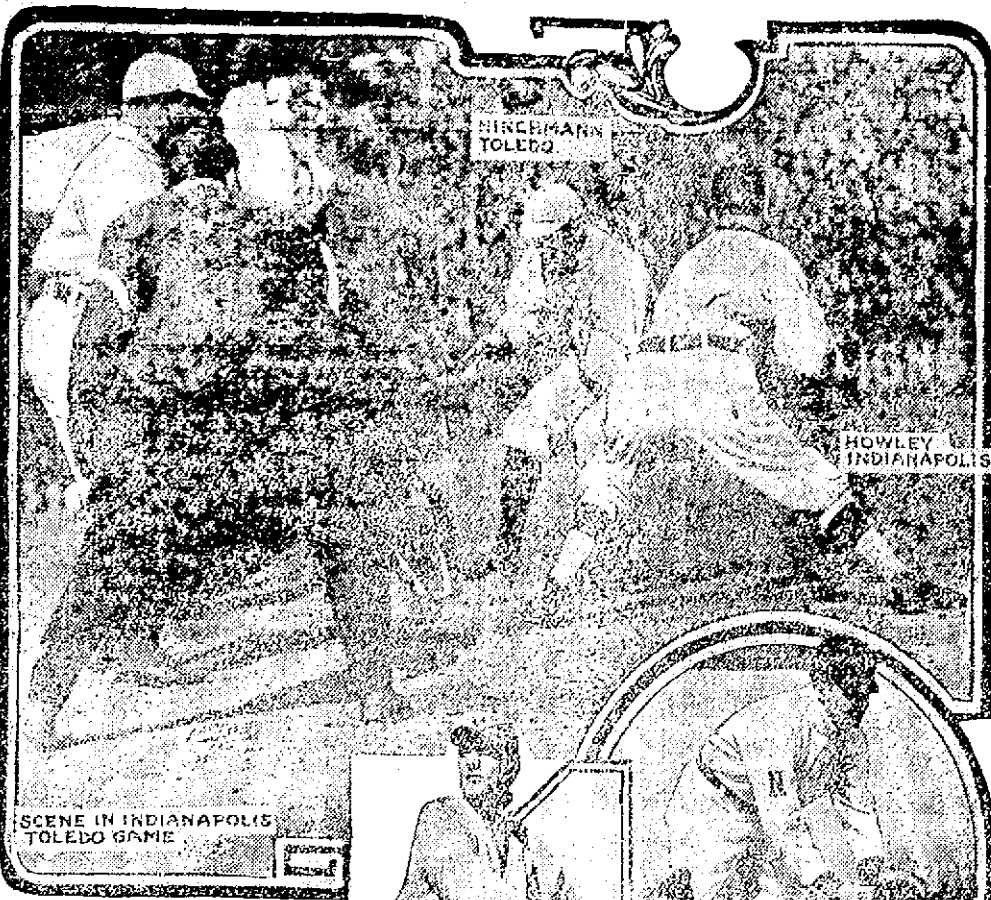
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Men's Solid Calf.....\$1.35
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Misses' and Children's Runners, Oxfords and High Shoes.....97c, \$1.19
Ladies' Patent Calf Oxfords \$1.39
Men's \$3.50 W. L. Douglas Oxfords.....\$1.98



LEAGUE STARS

In Eastern and the Southern

NEW YORK, April 30.—Nearly all the wise men who have money invested in baseball shared in the great harvest of profits last year and are looking to the season of 1909 to make a record "killing." So intense is the interest in the national game that it did not lag or lull during the winter. The newspapers of the United States may be credited with much of this sustained interest, for never before since baseball became a factor in the current news of the day has the press given it so much prominence out of season. The best proof of this is the remarkable at-

CAN'T LOSE HAIR

Twenty Years From Today a Bald-headed Man will be an Unusual Sight.

One of the most prominent druggists of America made a statement a few weeks ago which has caused a great deal of discussion among scientists in the medical press. He said: "If the new hair grower, Parisian Sage, increases its sales as it has during the past year, it will be used by nearly every man, woman and child in America within eight years." And when Parisian Sage is used almost universally, dandruff will disappear and with its departure baldness, itching scalp, splitting hair and all scalp diseases will follow and within a few years from now a baldhead will be a rarity.



There is only one way to cure dandruff and that is to kill the germs. There is only one hair preparation that will kill the germs and that is Parisian Sage. This unusual hair restorer will grow hair on any head where there is any life left. It is guaranteed by Carter & Sherburne to cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching of the scalp in two weeks, or money back. It is the most pleasant and invigorating tonic, is not sticky or greasy and is used extensively by ladies of refinement, who desire to have and to keep their hair soft, lustrous and beautiful. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package of Parisian Sage. Only 50 cents for a large bottle at Carter & Sherburne's and leading druggists everywhere, and remember when you buy a bottle of Parisian Sage you get more for 50 cents than the makers of ordinary tonics give you.

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GENERAL COURT

HAS NO POWER TO PASS LAWS ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE

BOSTON, April 29.—Attorney general Dana Malone, in a statement sent to the house of representatives late yesterday declared the general court had no power to pass laws regulating interstate commerce or combinations of interstate roads to divide traffic or change routes. The brief was in response to an order from the general court asking what relief the state laws provided against such combinations and acts, and seeking information as to what laws might be passed for further protection.

The attorney general rules that the matter is entirely in the hands of the federal government and no act by the state would be valid or official.

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FALLS & BURKINSHAW

throngs of 20,000 and as high as 35,000 people have witnessed some of the earlier games. Growths of 700, 800 and 10,000 people are not uncommon in the Southern league, American association and in many of the smaller organizations—more than thirty leagues, employing an army of 3,000 players, with the investment of many millions of dollars. These figures attest the interest in the greatest of American sports. The accompanying illustration shows a scene in a recent game between the Indianapolis and Toledo teams and some of the stars of the Southern and Eastern leagues.

TEXTILE LOST BUT IT TOOK AN EXTRA INNING TO DO IT

In a well played 10 inning game yesterday the Textile school went down before the Cushing academy team. Murray, the local twirler, pitched a good game with the exception of the second inning when he allowed two hits and gave two passes which resulted in a couple of runs. He fanned 11 men and allowed but nine hits in the 10 innings. Both teams played errorless ball and at times when his meant runs connected safely. Phillips, Cheney and McGovern did the heaviest stick work for Textile, bringing in the runs which tied the score. Textile made a goal try for the game in the 10th. With one down Cheney lined one out to center for three sacks but the next two men went down in order.

Cushing 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 4
Textile 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1
Two base hit—Murray, 11th, Phillips. Three base hit—Cheney, McGovern, 11th, Phillips. Sacrifice hit—Phillips, Steiner bases—Murray 2, Murray, 11th, Hayden, Galt. Left on bases—Cushing 8, Textile 5. First base on balls—Of Murray 2, of Phillips 1. Struck out—By Murray 11, by Phillips 13. Passed balls—Mayo, Wild pitch—Murray, 11th, 2 hours. Umpire, Voss. Attendance, 250.

The school also will play a team of the alumni on the school campus tomorrow. The alumni team will be led by Midwood, '06, captain of the 1906 team and a fast game is expected. "Bud" Moore, Merton and "Billie" McDonald will probably be in the lineup for the alumni. The regular team was beaten in football but won the basketball game with the alumni so this contest will be the deciding one of the year.

L. AND S. LEAGUE

At a meeting of the managers of the L. and S. league held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night a committee was appointed to draw up a schedule and make up rules for the league. The teams comprising the league are: Teachers, Y. M. C. A. Dragons, Wanderers, Mr. Groves, Dixie's, Indians and the O. M. L. Cadets. Games will start May 8, and will probably end about the middle of August.

STEAMER LOST

CREW WALKED OVER THE ICE TO ANOTHER VESSEL. DETROIT, Mich., April 29.—A. P. Press special from Seattle, Ste. Mail, Mich., reports the sinking of an unknown steamer about one foot long. White Fish Bay yesterday. Captain Boyce of the steamer George W. Harvey reported that the crew of the sinking steamer were seen walking over the ice to another vessel which had also been caught in the ice.

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Rajah and Pongee Suits. \$21.50 to \$38.50
Covert Cloth Coats, all lengths. \$12.98 to \$24.98
Silk Petticoats, all colors. \$3.98 to \$16.98
Opera Capes, all colors. \$21.50 to \$38.50
Silk Rain Coats. \$9.98 to \$23.50
Linen and Repp Skirts. \$1.49 to \$2.98
Voile Skirts. \$5.98 to \$24.98
Girls' Dresses, fancy patterns 69c to \$3.49
Girls' White Dresses. 98c to \$7.98
White Serge Suits. \$21.50 to \$27.50
White Serge Skirts. \$5.98 to \$8.98
Black Satene Petticoats. 69c to \$4.98
Wash Petticoats. 39c to \$1.49
Messaline Dresses, all colors. \$12.98 to \$21.50
Girls' Coats. 98c to \$4.98



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Muslin Underwear

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Corset Covers—Plain style, made of good cotton, finished with pearl buttons, extra value at. \$12 1/2c
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Women's Drawers—Made of good cotton, with five inch ruffle, lace insertion and edge; extra value at. 25c
Gowns—Made of good cotton, low neck and short sleeves, two rows of lace insertion, lace edge and ribbon trimmed; extra value at 49c
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Handsome Shirt Waists AT TEMPTING PRICES

Batiste Waists—Made with V shaped yoke of lace and cluster tucks, tucked back, long trimmed sleeves and lace trimmed collar and cuffs. 98c
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Messaline Silk Waists—To match suits, all of the popular shades, fine material, latest styles. \$3.98 to \$10.00
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Made with handsome point Venice yoke front and back, long tucked sleeves, trimmed cuffs and collar to match yoke, silk lining. All sizes, 34 to 40. Regular price \$5.98. Special price for Friday and Saturday, only. \$1.98



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A New Line of Ready-to-Wear Hats—In black and colors, for. 98c
Trimmed Drooping Sailors, also Straight Brimmed Sailors—In black, burnt and white, for. 69c, 98c and \$1.49
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Beautiful Line of Children's Hats—For. 69c, 98c and \$1.49

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Are by far the Most Satisfactory Hose on the market. They have double linen heels, toes and knees. The manufacturers authorize us to replace free of charge any that do not wear to your entire satisfaction. We have all sizes in Black, Tans and White, in four different weights.

Price 25c a Pair

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SPECIALS IN Kitchen Dept.

White Lined Stew Pans—Three sizes, made to sell at 12c, 15c, 18c. Special price. 10c
8 qt., 10 qt. Tin Stove Pails—Made to sell at 15c, 20c. Special price. 10c
9 qt., 10 qt. Dish Pans—Made to sell at 12c, 20c. Special price. 10c
Odds and Ends of Dinnerware at exactly one-half price.
Handsome Line of New Coffee Percolators—With glass tops; 5 cup size. \$1.98
7 cup size. \$2.25
8 cup size. \$2.49

FLOWER AND GARDEN SEEDS

Hardy Northern Grown. On Sale in Basement. 1c PACKAGE

A Sale of P. N. Corsets AT \$1.49

Fine Silk Batiste Corsets, lace trimmed, and have four hose supporters; made in medium bust with long hip lines; all sizes, from 18 to 28. Regular price \$3.00. Special Sale Price \$1.49

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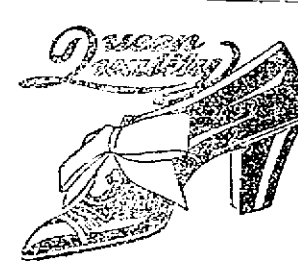
Goryopsis Talcum Powder—Regular price 15c. Sale price. 12c
Hair Brushes—Regular price 25c. Sale price. 18c
Pure Castile Soap—Regular price 10c. Sale price. 5c
Tooth Brushes—Regular price 10c. Sale price. 8c
Rubiteam—Full Size—Regular price 25c. Sale price. 17c

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Butterfly Bows—Stamped in handsome designs. 5c
Stamped Corset Covers. 25c
Stamped Shirt Waist Patterns. 1c new hands designs 69c
Collars, Ties, Baby Bonnets, etc., in variety of patterns, at attractive prices.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

POPULAR ELECTION OF SENATORS.

If any new argument were required in favor of the popular election of senators, it is furnished in the attitude of Senator Aldrich on the tariff bill. The action of this senator is so clearly partial to the trusts that the consumer seems to be a negative quantity so far as the senate is concerned. The large manufacturers and the trusts are allowed to practically decide what tariff will be imposed for their protection. The other senators are in the main willing to support the Aldrich idea of tariff revision upwards and thus the interests of the masses are trampled upon and disregarded. If the United States senators were elected by the people or had to go to the people for an endorsement of their actions, they would never stand up and betray the masses so openly as they are doing at the present time.

THE NEW SULTAN OF TURKEY.

A change of ruler has been effected in Turkey but still the massacre of the Armenian Christians goes on.

The European powers in conjunction with the United States should interfere to put a stop to these outrages. Already it is estimated that 30,000 Christians have been killed in the city of Adana and the surrounding towns. These atrocities are carried out with the most fiendish cruelty resulting from the fanaticism of the Mohammedans.

The new ruler, as might be expected, is very deferential to those who placed him in power and will probably adopt a policy of justice and equality that was wholly abhorrent to his predecessor. Having himself suffered in prison he will be able to sympathize with the victims of justice, but apparently he has not yet taken any practical steps to put a stop to the massacres in Armenia.

POVERTY NO BAR TO A YOUNG MAN'S ADVANCEMENT.

There is a lot of people who look to others to help them. They lack the confidence to go ahead and fight their own battles. They lack that self-reliance that enables men to overcome difficulties that at first might seem insuperable.

It is the meeting and surmounting such difficulties that give men strength, courage and power.

The poor boy thinks he is at a disadvantage, but if he uses his opportunities right, he will eventually find that with ordinary talents and opportunities he can accomplish more than can the son of the wealthy man.

W. T. Harris, in his report as United States commissioner of education, speaking of the children of the wealthy, says: "The children of the newly rich are generally intrusted to governesses or servants. They are precocious and not easily managed. Hence at an early age they become wilful and self-indulgent. The waste of this most precious element in our population is something frightful. When old enough to enter the primary schools, they are beyond cure. They will not submit themselves to the school rules, and hence they are eliminated from well regulated schools. In early manhood the boys of this class destroy themselves by fast living."

Wealth, ease and luxury tend to enervate. Rigor and privation have their uses in mental and moral development. The youth who has to go out and fight the battle of life on his own account, if he be made of the right stuff, will get on.

It is very humiliating to the sons and daughters of the wealthy when by a turn of the wheel of fortune they find it necessary to work for a living and are unable to do anything practical. Most of them would be absolutely helpless although educated and cultured. Their training never contemplated the possibility of having to earn a living.

When a boy is brought up in an obscure town he might think himself handicapped by his surroundings. His best plan in such a case is to take the best he can get and work upward so that in a short time he can go to a place where there will be greater opportunities for advancement. The right kind of a boy can get started anywhere.

Abraham Lincoln's poverty in youth was no hindrance to his advancement. He labored to develop the talents with which he was endowed. That is the great secret of success, study, labor, development, character.

The country youth will make a mistake if he considers his environment a handicap. Many young men have ruined their prospects by seeking the great city where they get lost in the thousands that merely drift.

Henry Watterson, the great Louisville editor, says: "Instead of seeking the city with its throng of struggling competitors, I would advise the ambitious youth to get started in a town with a future before it. There are boundless opportunities for men of ability and energy in the west and south. A little capital, however, is needed and the stranger without means is badly off in a new as in an old country."

When a youth starts out, however, it will be greatly to his advantage if he has mastered some trade at which he can readily find employment. So equipped, a youth of ordinary intelligence will have little difficulty in working into a good position—if he have the staying qualities that are at all times essential—sobriety, honesty, perseverance and courage. While a youth works in this way, as a rule he will have a great many facilities for study and self-improvement, although it is difficult, once a young man gets anchored in business, to cut loose and go to a college or technical school. Yet it will not be found so difficult if he has had that aim in view from the beginning.

There are many ways in which a young man can support himself while going through college, if he only shows the determination to get on. The officials of most colleges are willing to help such a young man onward, willing to aid him in finding employment and in securing the opportunities he may require in order to support himself while pursuing his studies at college. Many of the very best men in business life in this country today started life as poor boys. They made the most of their talents and opportunities. What they have done, others may do with equal effort and their success will stand alike as an object lesson and an inspiration to the poor boys of today.

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If you Want the Best Tailoring Known to Ready-Made Clothing,

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If You Want Exclusive Patterns not to be found in any other Ready-to-Wear, you'll surely come to us.

You cannot afford to spend your money for clothes—if you care for fit, quality, style and price, without seeing and knowing our splendid stock.

A Spring Overcoat Season

The cold weather has kept things moving. New numbers have been added to our collection to keep the assortment good. Regulation length spring overcoats and raincoats from Rogers-Peet and our **\$10 to \$30** own shop

Rogers-Peet's Suits

And not one single suit in all of the lots that is not brand new; we haven't a suit from last season. Not only latest models and newest colorings, but every suit is hand tailored, coat, vest and trousers. Velours, fancy worsteds, blue serges and black and blue unfinished worsteds, for \$23 and... **\$20**

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Imported worsteds in smooth and unfinished fabrics, exclusive patterns and entirely new colorings. Here is a collection of the finest materials such as are used by high priced merchant tailors, and that cannot be found in any other clothing ready to wear. The handsomest suits that a man can wear for **\$25, \$30 to \$40**

Men's Handsome Fancy Worsteds Suits, \$15

Hand finished suits, in a very broad range of new effects and latest colorings. Not one suit is shown here that is not new this season. Every garment cut on the latest models with all of the little variations that make "Style." New gray effects, fancy weave blues, blue mixtures and standard blue serges and black and blue unfinished worsteds, all cut on the same smart models used for our fancy suitings, hand-tailored, for **\$15**

Men's New Spring Suits HAND FINISHED \$10

Fancy worsteds, strictly all wool fine black Thibets, fine make, absolutely fast color, pure worsted blue serges and every suit in this great collection NEW. For ten dollars a man may select here, not only excellent wearing fabrics, but he is assured of getting a suit cut in the latest fashion, thoroughly well trimmed and carefully tailored. For two and three dollars more than we ask no one offers values to compare with our excellent suits for... **\$10**

Strictly Young Men's Suits

Cut on special patterns, designed for the young man who wishes for more snap and style in his clothes than the older wearer—patterns for young men not shown in our men's goods. Our business in young men's clothing has grown by leaps and bounds and the department has been enlarged again and again. Certainly clothes as smart in style, as fine fitting, as beautifully finished, have never been shown you ready-to-wear. The new coats have the long roll, the broad lapels, the snug fitting collar that mark the new model, are made with center vent or without. Vests are low cut, and many have white pique sham vests. Trousers are peg-top, with side straps and buckles. Every little kink that young men wish for will be found in this up-to-date clothing. The blue serges, black and blue unfinished worsteds are made up in the same stylish way as our fancy worsted suits from Rogers-Peet & Co., and young men's specialists, for

\$10, \$12, \$15 up to \$25

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Andrew Carnegie's temporary withdrawal of financial support from his proposed \$10,000,000 technology schools in Pittsburgh was explained when it became known that he had not approved the idea of his Pittsburgh representative that the schools should be turned into a university. It has also been told by Mr. Carnegie that his schools have been bringing opposition to bear on the University of Pittsburgh. Whether this is true, Mr. Carnegie was incensed and has issued orders that the University of Pittsburgh shall not be interfered with in any way. To emphasize his disapproval he has not provided for the fifth of the ten technology schools planned and the builders must come to a full pause. The work is expected to be continued later. Recently Director A. A. Hamnerschlag of the Carnegie technology schools went to New York to confer with Mr. Carnegie. He broached the subject of a great university. But it is Mr. Carnegie's idea to erect only schools whose trades shall be taught. "I received the scolding of a lifetime," said Mr. Hamnerschlag when he returned. As matters now stand Pittsburgh has but four of the ten schools.

A chair of aromatics was established recently at Gottingen university.

and Prof. Prandtl has been appointed by the German government to the new post of professor of aerodynamics. His first lecture will be entitled "Some Principles of Aerial Navigation," and a large number of students have announced their intention to be present at it. Prof. Prandtl intends to put before his audience reduced models of steerable airships and aeroplanes, with a workshop, specially fitted up for building and testing airships, with a laboratory, will be at the service of all students who wish to study ballistics.

The first permanent school for mothers ever created in the United States will be opened at Hartsdale, N. Y., on the fifth of next month. On that date Caroline Rest, the half million dollar institution given by Geo. H. P. Schradler to the mothers and children of New York city, will be formally dedicated and the magnificent new home, easily accessible and charmingly furnished, will be ready for its first class in motherhood. Mr. Schradler believed that the best way in which to set society straight is to see to it that the country's babies come into the world and are started on their journey through life under reasonably fair conditions. To the retired business man of Hartsdale, who has spent an enormous slice of his fortune and given the

past five years of his life in developing the plan which will have its culmination in Caroline Rest, the extension of a general system in education among the "other half" in how to live, has come to be a gospel. Mr. Schradler believes that such subjects as the proper care of infants—feeding, dressing and bathing, the selection and preparation of cheap and nutritious foods; the knowledge of proper prices and quantities of the necessities of life; the buying by standard weights and measures instead of by the "five and ten cents" worth—are matters in which the mothers must be thoroughly instructed before the road to the social millennium will be wide open.

For the past two years Mr. Schradler has been actively engaged in testing the efficacy of the methods to be used in Caroline Rest, and the results achieved in Caroline Rest, and the experimental and the magnificent new home, easily accessible and charmingly furnished, will be ready for its first class in motherhood. Mr. Schradler believed that the best way in which to set society straight is to see to it that the country's babies come into the world and are started on their journey through life under reasonably fair conditions. To the retired business man of Hartsdale, who has spent an enormous slice of his fortune and given the

tion immediately after the birth of their children. The announcement of the board of managers of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, to whom the entire Caroline Rest fund has been intrusted and who will control and manage the institution, was that Caroline Rest was planned to meet the pathetic needs of the great number of city mothers who are compelled to leave their beds within a week after the birth of their children and return to the factory or the care of the household and thus possibly lay the foundation of lifelong invalidism, not only for themselves, but for the children. To this end, tenement mothers, visited by Caroline Rest nurses before the coming of the child, will be taken to Caroline Rest as soon after the birth of the child as possible. There, free from toil and the pinch of poverty, they will get the rest and at the same time take the course of instruction.

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BIG SUM OF MONEY

Paid to the City Treasurer for
Liquor Licenses

Eighty-five liquor licenses, including of the eleven hotels that had not up until noon today paid for their licenses were the Merrimack and the Park hotels.

ALL THE CHAMPS WALL OF PRISON

To Meet at Jim Coffroth's Club Was Blown Down by High Wind

CHICAGO, April 30.—Jim Coffroth now has a narrow margin of boxing bouts carded for his club at Colma, Cal., involving every champion in the country. No sooner had word been flashed to Manager Harry Gilmore, Jr., that Battling Nelson would not call off his boot with Paddy McFarland than friends of Abe Attell in this city received word that the western promoter had secured the featherweight champion's services also. Attell is to meet some man, preferably Owen Moran, in a 45-round bout at Colma, some time the coming summer. Johnnie Coulton, the bantam champion, will start for the coast May 15. Monte Attell has agreed to the 115 ringside limit. Jack Johnson has some theatrical engagements to fill before he takes up training for his bout with Ketchell. Even if Ketchell still claims the middleweight title he will find himself disrupted by Hugo Kelly who will start for the coast shortly.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 30.—Six hundred feet of the west wall of the northern Indiana state prison in Michigan City was blown down by the gale which raged throughout this section. Warden Reid promptly placed patrols in the corridors with orders to use their rifles to put down any attempt to escape. Company F, third regiment, Indiana N. G. has received orders from Gov. Marshall to proceed immediately to Michigan City to prevent any possible outbreak.

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Don't wait any longer for your spring suit, when Gately's will clothe you from head to foot and guarantee everything you buy, for small weekly payments. Now is the time to buy when you have your choice of our immense stock, no broken sizes, no old stock, everything new and up-to-date. This liberal credit that we give to ambitious people enables them to have what they want when they want it. It's refined credit, thoroughly pleasant. It's just a plain change arrangement, where you pay each week what you can conveniently spare. No interest to pay, no security to give, no publicity, no searching investigations, no annoying features whatever, nothing at all that could offend or embarrass.

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THE WHISKEY TAX

Another Burden on Ireland, Says Redmond

LONDON, April 30.—Accumulated wealth and "the trade" which the liquor business is popularly called in the liberal government's budget, which David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, presented in the house of commons yesterday, are made to bear the burden of the 15,723,500 pounds (\$78,819,000) deficit of the fiscal year incurred by the old age pensions and the race with Germany for Dreadnoughts.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish party, asserted that the whiskey tax imposed another burden on Ireland, which the nationalists would resist by every means. The increase in the tax on tobacco, he declared, would be a cruel hardship to the poor of Ireland. "Socialism and confiscation," the wealthy classes are already saying, and a few are clutching at the hope that the house of lords, which represents the landed gentry, may throw out the budget. Increased income taxes, death, estate and legacies duties, a tax of 20 per cent on future increase in the value of lands due to the enterprise of the community, taxes on motors, to be devoted to keeping up the roads, and stamp taxes on sales of property are the principal taxes upon wealth.

SYRUP PARTY

HELD BY THE DOWN EAST CLUB

The Down East club, which is composed entirely of residents of this city who were born down east, or their ancestors were, held a maple syrup party in Highland hall last night. The attendance was large and an excellent entertainment was provided, to say nothing of the raised doughnuts, fritters and rolls and maple syrup that were served.

The entertainment came in the early part of the evening. The program followed: Piano solo, Miss Elsie Harvey; reading, Miss Alice Livingston; violin and piano duo, Miss Catherine Wright; and Miss Elsie Harvey, solo, Mrs. P. L.

Robertson; recitations, John J. Payne; piano solo, Miss Pearl Braden; readings, Miss Mina Brooks.

The committee in charge consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Colburn, Walter Grant and Frederick Gray.

WENT TO BOSTON

CENTRALVILLE TEAM HAD A GOOD TIME

The Centralville basketball team of the Lowell and Suburban league at the Y. M. C. A. which won the prize for the best attendance at the institution during the season, received its prize yesterday. The prize was a trip to Boston for every member of the team. The team was accompanied by John W. Daly, John T. Dade and W. E. Coulter.

The first place of interest that the boys struck upon their arrival at Boston, was the state prison at Charlestown, and they were kindly shown all over the institution by Warden Briggs.

From that place they made a trip to the navy yard and boarded the old Constitution and the battleship "Missouri." Dinner at the American house rattleshell came next on the program.

A tour of the state house, under the leadership of Martin J. Conley, was their next, and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts came in for its share of attention. After another luncheon, the boys attended the performance of the "Follies of 1908," at the Colonial theatre, this concluding a most enjoyable day's trip. The return was made from Boston on the floor train.

LIVES IN DANGER

Engine on Steamer Ran Wild

MANSET, Me., April 30.—With the engine running wild and the main steam pipe broken a minutes the life of eight men on the passenger steamer Trenton, which plies between Bangor and Manset, were imperiled for ten minutes until Engineer William Hall of Brewer succeeded at considerable personal risk in reaching and closing the main valve on the boiler late last night. There were no passengers aboard.

The steamer in command of Captain George Baker of Brewer had just made the landing at McKinley and was leaving for Southwest harbor and this place. When opposite Long ledge the coupling on the side broke and the engine ran wild. Before it could be shut down the main steam pipe and the exhaust pipe were broken, filling the engine room and that part of the steamer with steam. It was considered a wonder that none of the crew was scalded before it was shut off.

The steamer was anchored and a boat sent to shore to summon help. Several motor boats from this place managed to tow the vessel here early today. A tug was ordered to tow her to Bangor. Considerable damage resulted from the accident.

KEY IN THROAT

SCHOOLGIRL SWALLOWED IT AND DOCTOR CUT IT OUT

MINEOLA, L. I., April 30.—Josephine Smith, a 14-year-old schoolgirl, is doing well at the Nassau hospital here after having a key removed from her throat and a silver tube inserted in the wound.

The girl attended school at a neighboring village. In the afternoon she was packing up her books to leave when the key to her pencil box, which she had been holding in her mouth, slipped down her throat. It began to swell and she was brought to the Nassau hospital.

There the X-ray was turned upon her throat, and the key was located. An operation was performed by Dr. Arthur Jacques of Lynbrook and Dr. Ragsdale, the house surgeon.

GYPSY WOMAN

BADLY INJURED IN ACCIDENT AT AYER

A band of gypsies arrived in Ayer on Tuesday and are now camping on the Groton road. While driving through the town a pair of horses driven by one of the gypsy women became unmanageable and the wagon was hurled against a telegraph pole near the West Main street crossing. The woman was thrown to the ground, receiving a bad scalp wound. She was taken to the poor farm, where her injuries were dressed and later was taken to the gypsy camp.

CHELMSFORD

There was a collision of freight cars on the siding at the freight depot last evening that threw an empty car off the track but otherwise did no damage.

W. C. T. E. BUILDING

BOSTON, April 30.—Officers of the World's Christian Endeavor Union late yesterday completed the purchase of a plot of land at the corner of Huntington and Longwood avenues for the site and erection of an international headquarters building. It is hoped to begin work on the foundations of the new building early in the fall.

FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION

BOSTON, April 30.—Speakers at the 25th annual banquet of the American Free Trade association at the American house last night declared they welcomed the present tariff measures of congress inasmuch as it would bring about such a reduction that their claims would be well advanced. Harvey N. Shepley presided.

DEATHS

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Man Convicted of Taking Cloth From Tremont & Suffolk

Abused Wives Complain of Drunken Husbands — Several Sentences Imposed—A Liquor Case Postponed

A sequel to the case of William Maher, who appeared in police court during the early part of the week for non-support of his wife and sentenced to pay \$6 a week towards her support, was enacted in police court this morning.

When Maher was in court the other day he was without counsel, but this morning he was represented by J. Joseph O'Connor who stated to the court that Maher's wife immediately after leaving the court room the other morning went to the house and packing up the furniture had it stored and moved to New York. Mr. O'Connor argued for the court to withdraw the decree whereby his client is to pay his wife \$6 every week or at least reduce the sum.

Lawyer Edward Tierney, counsel for Mrs. Maher, said that his client talked with Maher and the latter had said that under no circumstances would he live with his wife. She said that she would be willing to go back and live with him but he would not agree to this. Mr. Tierney said that Maher further said that he would never live up to the decree of the court.

Mr. Tierney said that Mrs. Maher had gone to New York where she expects to get employment under her sister and that in the event of her getting work he would report to the court and the decree might then be changed. Judge Hadley decided to allow the decree to remain as it is until something further could be learned relative to the woman securing employment in New York.

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Francisco Gousalves Abreu, pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of ten pounds of rope valued at 20 cents a pound, and 54 pounds of cloth valued at 18 cents per pound, all the property of the Tremont & Suffolk mills. Major Noyes prosecuted the case and the defendant was represented by Lawyer J. Joseph O'Connor.

John Vieira, overseer of the Tremont & Suffolk yard, testified that he visited Abreu's room yesterday and found the cloth and rope presented in court. He asked Abreu where the rope came from and the latter said he got it in the mill. As to the cloth, witness said that the defendant said it had been given to him by a man in the waste house of the mill.

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Arguments were made, after which the court found the fellow with the long name guilty and imposed a fine of \$10, to be paid in two days or he sentenced to three months in jail.

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She said when her husband is sober he is a good man, but drink has degraded him. She had to leave her baby with other children while she worked out to keep a home over their head and provide them with food. McCarthy got ten days to jail.

Edward McMahon, who was before the court for threatening his wife a few days ago, was arrested yesterday by Officer Kennedy. McMahon denied he was drunk, saying the officer had a grudge against him.

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The organization is in need of new members and as the club was formed for the purpose of advancing the interests of the automobilists in this city, the bigger the roster of the club is the better it will be for the members.

At tonight's meeting, also the final plans for the automobile carnival will be discussed.

The local committee of the club is busily engaged in preparing a program which will be introduced in the future next week. As soon as the program has been acted upon and a favorable expression is anticipated, posters will be printed, tickets placed on sale and one hundred and one other little details attended to.

The great road race and the other events are now assured, and it will be necessary to begin work at once on the details for the undertaking will be the largest of its kind ever attempted in Lowell during the summer months.

Facilities are already being received from New York, and automobile managers will soon begin to come here to look over the ground. There will be work for many committees to perform.

FUNERALS

HERBERT—The funeral of Mrs. Jean B. Herbert took place yesterday morning from her home, 31 Arch street, with funeral services at Notre-Dame de Lourdes church. Rev. Fr. Dubessin, O. M. I. officiated. H. A. Ransom carried the casket and Miss Anna Alexander played the organ. The bearers were Henri Tremblay, Achille Delave, Dr. J. Herbert, Rosaria Robson, William Fero, Arthur Dupin. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Vincent, O. M. I. officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Allen in charge.

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Messrs. Berry & Unton said afterward that the meeting had no results, which means that Daniel B. Russell will be compelled to show legal proof that he is the man he claims to be. Charles J. Traxler, attorney for Daniel B. Russell, said that his action would be guided by the action of Mr. Russell's relatives.

Provision of Will

When Daniel Russell died in 1907, he willed that if his son, Daniel B., turned up within 29 years after his death, he should have one-half of his fortune of more than \$250,000. On those terms he left the whole estate to his son, William C. Russell of Melrose.

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